

## JUSTICE HOLDS UP DECISION ON PERJURY CHARGE

Two witnesses testified, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder this morning, that Rita Dryer, 23, of Chambersburg street, charged with perjury by Dr. Robert S. Lefever, 26 York street, in connection with serious charges brought by her on December 10 against the physician, declared in their presence that her charges were "a lie" and that she wanted "to confess everything" because "I don't have long to live."

The witnesses were Guile W. Lefever, father of the physician, and Miss Virginia Myers, whose apartment is in the same building as the Lefever's on York street, and who said she was called as a witness on Sunday morning, December 22, when Mrs. Dryer, they testified, went to the Lefever apartment to "confess."

### Decision On Friday

After hearing these witnesses and Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, before whom Mrs. Dryer laid her charges, Squire Snyder reserved his decision on the perjury charge until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Myers testified that she was in her apartment on the Sunday morning that Mrs. Dryer is alleged to have visited the Lefever apartment. She said she received a telephone call about "quarter of eleven" from Mrs. Lefever, mother of the doctor, asking her to come immediately to the Lefever apartment. She said she went out the back way and across the roof, into the Lefever kitchen, where she was met by Mr. Lefever. They then went into the dining room.

### "Come to Confess"

"Who was in the dining room?" Richard A. Brown, attorney for Dr. Lefever asked her.

"Mrs. Lefever and Mrs. Dryer," she replied.

Mr. Lefever asked Mrs. Dryer, "Now what do you want?" Miss Myers said, and she testified that Mrs. Dryer replied: "I have come to confess that this is all a lie, I have come to sign a confession."

Miss Myers' testimony continued: "Mr. Lefever said 'Who is back of all this? Do you want money?'"

"Mrs. Dryer said 'No, I want my husband back. I want to confess. I haven't long to live.'"

### Call Doctor's Father

Attorney Brown rested his case, but the district attorney and Squire Snyder asked for corroborative testimony. After a brief conference between the Lefevers and their attorneys, the hearing was resumed and Mr. Lefever took the stand.

He said he was reading a newspaper when he heard a "very faint" knock on the door of the apartment. Going to the door, he said he saw Mrs. Dryer standing in the hall. He said she said:

"I have come to confess everything, may I come in?" He said he let her in, called his wife and asked her to call Miss Myers. He said there was not a word spoken until Miss Myers arrived in the apartment.

"Then I asked her: 'Now what do you want?' and she said 'This is all a lie, I want to confess,'" Lefever testified. Then he said:

"You mean these charges are a lie? Yes, I want to confess everything, I don't have long to live, I did this to get my husband back."

### Asked for Doctor

Lefever said Mrs. Dryer denied she wanted money. He said she also said "I want to see Bob. I must see Bob, it is important."

The witnesses said Mrs. Dryer left the apartment before Mr. Lefever could contact the attorneys and have them come there.

Squire Basehore was called as a witness to identify Mrs. Dryer and to testify that she appeared before him on December 10 and under oath (Please Turn to Page 7)

## Record Marriages Of Three Couples

Miss Phyllis Elvira Elker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Elker, 210 North Stratton street, and Clarence Monroe Swinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Swinn, Sr., 31 East Lincoln avenue, were married December 21 at New Cumberland, Pa., by the Rev. R. C. Sloop, according to a marriage license return received today at the office of the clerk of courts in the court house. Mrs. Swinn is employed in the office of the Inductive Equipment corporation.

Another return shows that Fred Richard Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Hull, East Berlin R. 2, and Miss Theresa Nadine Louise Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Becker, East Berlin R. 1, were married December 24 at East Berlin by the Rev. Alvin J. Pory. Richard Burnell Hartlaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Hartlaub, Littlestown, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Stonesifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Stonesifer, Littlestown, were married at Littlestown December 21 by the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, according to another return.

## Boy Is Injured While Sledding

Four-year-old Donald B. Hinton, Jr., Fayetteville, R. 1, escaped serious injury when struck by a truck while sledding in front of his home on the Lincoln Highway near Caledonia Monday afternoon.

Taken to the Chambersburg hospital by his father, the tot was found to be painfully, but not seriously hurt. He suffered abrasions on the face, knees and shoulders.

According to the boy's father, the child was pulling his sled across the driveway at the Hinton home when the vehicle backed into him. He was dragged along the snow by the truck for several feet.

The driver, Harry Walter Lerew, 42, of Bendersville, told state police of the Chambersburg sub-station that he did not see the child.

## WM. G. WEAVER IS SCOUT DRIVE CHAIRMAN HERE

Col. William G. Weaver has accepted the Gettysburg chairmanship in the Memorial Boy Scout Camp fund campaign. It was announced today by N. B. Schnurman, general chairman for Adams county.

Mr. Schnurman also disclosed that Wilmer McClure has been named chairman of the Round Top district which includes East Berlin, New Chester, Hampton and York Springs sections of Adams county as well as Thomasville, Rossville, Franklintown, Dillsburg and Wells-ville in York county.

A dinner meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, January 6, it was announced by Chairman McClure. He has announced these community chairmen have accepted campaign posts: E. S. Guise for York Springs; Edgar Milhimes for New Chester and Hampton; C. D. Krout for East Berlin, and Lloyd L. Kinter for Dillsburg and Franklintown.

Chairman Schnurman reports encouraging initial reports from Adams county and the entire York-Adams area in the campaign. "Business and industry in this area are taking advantage of this appeal in arranging their 1946 tax deductions," Mr. Schnurman said.

The 500-acre camp site is located on the York-Cumberland county line near Dillsburg. The camp will take place of other camps that have been outgrown in this area by reason of the 450 per cent increase in Scout enrollment in the area since Ganoga and Conewago were established.

## MRS. J. W. MILLER EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Mabel J. Miller, 65, wife of John W. Miller, died at her home in Straban township, Gettysburg R. 5, this morning at 4:25 o'clock following an extended illness. She had been bedfast six months.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of late Raymond and Jennie (Riffe) Harner. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, Biglerville.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Cowan, Lancaster; Mrs. Clarence Cool, Hanover; Mrs. Walter Trostle and Mrs. Lawrence Guise, both of Gettysburg; Mrs. John Hull, Gettysburg R. D.; five sons, Loy E., Herbert and Melvin, all of Biglerville R. D.; Glenn and Eugene, both of Gettysburg R. D.; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Curtis Harner, Littlestown, and three sisters, Mrs. George Hann, Littlestown R. D.; Mrs. Cleveland Miller, Gettysburg, and Mrs. James U. Bowers, Littlestown.

Funeral services Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, conducted by the Rev. Nevin Prantz, Ardentville, and the Rev. H. W. Stern, Biglerville. Interment in Bendersville church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Honored At Party On 60th Anniversary

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Chestnut Hill, to celebrate the 60th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martin Monday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fohl, Martin Slade, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delap and daughter, of Biglerville R. D.; William Funt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Funt and daughter, of Table Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funt and son, Elmer Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartlaub, Meyer Martin, Aspers R. D.

Mrs. Martin was presented a large birthday cake by her son, Meyer. Devotions were led by Mr. Dougherty. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Martin received many gifts.

## Pupils In Xmas Plays

Pupils in the parochial school of St. Francis Xavier's church are shown participating in Christmas exercises last Friday afternoon prior to the closing of the school for the holidays. The exercises were presented at a special Christmas party given by the Mothers' Club of the church for the pupils.



## Special Services At Trinity Sunday

The closing of the year 1946 and the opening of the New Year will be marked Sunday evening at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church by an "Oriental Service with Christian Content." Prof. Ernest Schultz, Cashtown, will be the guest organist. The special lighting used at the Mid-Night Christmas Service will be lighted.

On New Year's Eve there will be sound motion pictures beginning at 9 p. m. At 10 p. m. a social hour will be observed. A New Year's service will be held at 11:30 p. m. in the church sanctuary.

## TOWN NATIVE DIES IN SOUTH

Charles Maxwell (Max) Hunter, 57, resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, since 1915, and for over two years manager of the city's real estate department, died December 15, according to word received from St. Petersburg today.

He was born in Gettysburg in 1889, and graduated from the Philadelphia Art school. He became popular cartoonist on the Philadelphia North American, and worked as a cartoonist on various papers throughout the country.

At one time, Mr. Hunter became interested in magic, and went on the Keith circuit as a professional magician. Going to St. Petersburg in 1915, he has been prominent there ever since in real estate, civic, and newspaper circles. He served as city editor of the St. Petersburg Times for two years, and left that position to become publicity director of the old St. Petersburg Investment company, then owners of the street car system, several steamboat lines, hotel and realty interests.

For some years he devoted himself to writing, and was editor of the Federal Writers project. He directed the writing of the history of Pinellas county, the story of Tampa, and the "Florida Guide."

Mr. Hunter was successful in magazine work, and his articles appeared in Esquire, and other publications.

He is survived by two brothers, William B. Hunter of Waynesboro, and Robert G. Hunter of Slippery Rock, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Shockey of Chambersburg, and Mrs. Richard Snively of Waynesboro.

Funeral services were held December 17. Burial was in Waynesboro.

## 1,800 Kiddies At Christmas Party

An estimated 1,800 Gettysburg youngsters met Santa Claus at the fire engine house Tuesday evening and received candy, oranges and apples at the party sponsored by the Gettysburg Community committee. The Blue and Gray band was on hand to play Christmas carols.

Santa's helpers also distributed candy, oranges, and apples to the boys and girls at the Hoffman orphanage and the Paradise Protector and to the county home, the Warner hospital and the county jail.

## Joseph Stoddard Is Buried Today

Funeral services for Joseph Stoddard, of Emmitsburg, who was found dead Sunday, were held at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Anthony's Catholic church. Rev. Fr. E. S. Berry officiated and burial took place in St. Anthony's Shrine cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Reynolds and Joseph Eyler, Elwood and Francis Elker, Charles Springer and Clarence Conisicle.

78TH BIRTHDAY TODAY  
Mrs. George Slonaker, 35 Breckenridge street, is quietly observing her 78th birthday anniversary today.

## TOWN IS QUIET ON CHRISTMAS, POLICE REPORT

Christmas in Gettysburg was a quiet day, without a single arrest being made by the borough police. There were only two arrests on Tuesday, the day before Christmas, and Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster reported that Christmas eve was "very quiet," with little or no trouble being reported.

A Washington, D. C., taxi driver, William J. Bukovac, was arrested at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, after his cab jumped the curb on Steinwehr avenue and hit a pole and a highway marker, police said. He is in jail pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Bruce Funt, York Springs R. D., was arrested by Borough Police Officer Clark W. Staley at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night on a disorderly conduct charge on Chambersburg street. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

### Minor Accidents

State police of the Gettysburg sub-station reported several minor accidents. Cars operated by Marlin N. Group, Idaville, and Mabel D. Cronise, Biglerville, collided at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night in Idaville, causing \$100 damage. No charges have been filed.

Automobiles of Kenton Denisar, Aspers, and Virgil McBee, also of Aspers, figured in a collision at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday night in the square at Biglerville, state police said. Damage was \$10. There has been no prosecution.

Roy H. Hartman, 51, of Gettysburg R. 3, was held for January term of court on a hit and run charge by Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford, following an accident in New Oxford at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Hartman is charged with hitting the automobile of Leon Powell, Gettysburg R. 4, on Carlisle street in New Oxford and driving away. He was released in \$500 bail.

A car licensed in the name of Cleson Arentz, South Washington street, was reported to have struck a parked automobile on South Stratton street Tuesday night and failed to stop. A ten-day notice will be mailed by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

George Deatrick, Gettysburg R. 4, waived a hearing before Squire Snyder Tuesday night on a drunken driving charge and was held for court and released in \$500 bail. He was arrested by state police in Mt. Pleasant township.

State police arrested Eugene Shaw, Tyrone, Pa., Tuesday night on a disorderly conduct charge on a complaint filed by Mrs. Olive Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3. Shaw paid a fine of \$5 and costs Wednesday to Squire Snyder.

## Hospital Report

Charles Ferris, Taneytown R. 1, was treated at the Warner hospital this morning for a lacerated tendon in his right hand received while working with the motor of his auto. Admissions included Mrs. Ella Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2; Roger Kelly, Gettysburg R. 1; Dr. Paul S. Miller, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Hershey M. Bowers, Biglerville R. D.; Mrs. Eldon P. Oyler, West Middle street; Mrs. William Cool, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Bobby Grouse, Gettysburg R. 4; Clyde L. Hesson, Taneytown; Joel McLaughlin, Railroad street, and Mrs. James Reindollar, Littlestown R. 2.

Those discharged were Mrs. Sarah Bollinger, 217 Baltimore street; Mrs. Francis Hemler, Buford avenue; Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson and infant daughter, Donna Lee, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail and infant daughter, Vicki Elaine, Taneytown R. 2; Mrs. Wilbur Henninger and infant son, Thomas Price, Railroad street; Mrs. Norman Starnier, Gardner R. 2; Mrs. Paul Lupp, North Stratton street; Leslie Tapman, Hanover; Mrs. Vincent Orndorff and infant son, Raymond Thomas, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Robert Lewis and infant daughter, Rose Mary, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George J. Martin and infant daughter, Susan Elaine, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Albert Cullison and infant son, Christine Carole, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Charles H. Snyder, Thomasville R. 1; Mrs. Emma Mayhew, West Middle street; Mrs. Dennis Wallick and infant daughter, Phyllis Louisa; and Thomas G. Lippy and infant son, Thomas Winfield, Littlestown; Miss Norma Shuyler, Orrtanna; Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. 3; Edith Briebaker, Orrtanna R. 1, and Charles A. Eckenrode, Littlestown R. 2.

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, and Dr. Ralph Scraftford, Chambersburg, supervisor of special education for Adams and Franklin counties, will attend the sessions this afternoon and tomorrow.

### COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Allen Aromer Dubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Dubbs, Shippensburg, and Miss Roseanna Margaret Cromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Cromer, 120 York street.

## Represent County At PSEA Meeting

Clyde McCauslin, Aspers, principal of the Franklin township consolidated school, and C. P. Keefer, New Oxford, a teacher in the Biglerville high school, are Adams county delegates to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association in Harrisburg today and tomorrow.

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### ASKS SUGAR TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Describing the Administration's sugar program as "a terrible mess" Senator Butler (R-Neb.) called today for a "plain old-fashioned tariff" to protect the American sugar industry.

Clearance Sale, Modern Miss Shop, 5 Chambersburg Street.

## Army General To Address Physicians

Major General M. Clay Stayer, U. S. Army Medical Corps, (retired) who headed the Medical Corps in the Mediterranean during the recent war, and a number of the Allied Control Council in Berlin after Germany's surrender, will address the Adams County Medical society at its January 8th meeting in the nurses' home.

General Stayer, who is now affiliated with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, entered army service as a private in the Spanish American War. He served with the late John D. Keith, Esq. His father was a medical officer in that conflict.

## ENGAGEMENTS ARE REVEALED OVER HOLIDAY

### Ecker-Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, York Springs R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline M., to Harold L. Ecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Ecker, Heidlersburg.

Miss Hoffman was graduated from Biglerville high school in 1943 and is now employed by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Revenue Department, Harrisburg.

Mr. Ecker graduated from Biglerville high school with the class of 1941 and from Central Pennsylvania Business college, Harrisburg, in 1943. He is now employed as a bookkeeper at the Gettysburg National bank.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Daley-Null

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null, Greenmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madelyn Bollinger Null, to Clyde Samuel Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Daley, 36 East Lincoln avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Pitzer-Kuhn

Mrs. Naomi Kuhn, Hanover, announces the engagement of her daughter, Arlene, to John H. Pitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pitzer, West Middle street. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Spalding-Gettler

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Gettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gettler, Biglerville, to Jay Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spalding, Gettysburg R. 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Baldwin-Sadler

The engagement of Miss Helen Virginia Sadler, 277 South Hanover street, Carlisle, to Alpheus Herr Baldwin, son of Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Baldwin, Carlisle, R. D., has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sadler, of Gardner, R. D.

Miss Sadler was graduated from Biglerville high school and attended Shippensburg State Teachers' college. Mr. Baldwin attended Carlisle high school and Pennsylvania State college. The wedding will take place in the spring.

## Civic Chorus Will Sing Here Sunday

The Junior Civic chorus of New Cumberland, under the direction of Miss Grace E. Spangler, will present a cantata, "Carols of Christmas" at the vesper service on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Methodist church.

The chorus, which is composed of 17 voices, has appeared before the organizations of New Cumberland on several occasions and has been received enthusiastically by all.

In addition to the cantata there will be instrumental music by Mrs. Ralph Barley and Mrs. Crawford Witherow, church organist. At the morning hour of worship at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on the theme, "Unfinished Business." The Junior choir will sing two selections.

The Christmas activities will close with a Watch Night service on Tuesday evening from 10 to 12 o'clock.

### ON SUB DUTY

Carroll O. Linebaugh, Jr., 22, radioman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll O. Linebaugh, Sr., Fairfield R. 1, is serving aboard the submarine USS Greenfish, a unit of Submarine Squadron Eight in the Atlantic area. The submarine, along with others of the active fleet, is engaged in training personnel and testing new equipment.

Linebaugh entered the Naval service in July 1943, and received his recruit training at Harrisburg. He served 30 months overseas as a radio operator and sound operator. Linebaugh expects to be discharged March 22, 1948.

## Mrs. Rhoda H. Koontz And Joseph McCauslin Killed In Auto Crash; Three Others Injured

Mrs. Rhoda H. Koontz, 36, wife of Albert Koontz, 80 Steinwehr avenue, and Joseph Edwin McCauslin, 30, Gettysburg R. 2, were instantly killed in a head-on auto collision Christmas evening at 11:55 o'clock at Greenmount, Md., midway between Hampstead and Manchester, Carroll county.

Three other occupants of the autos are patients in the Hanover hospital. They are Alfred Myers, 37, 261 Third street, Hanover; Miss Dorothy Koontz, 17, daughter of the dead woman, and Lester Carter, 24, 2 York street.

### Two Seriously Injured

Myers is reported as being the most seriously injured of the three. He suffered a possible fracture of the skull, deep laceration of the face, and a fractured jaw.

Miss Koontz sustained a laceration of the chin and possible concussion.

Carter received a laceration of the forehead and possible fracture of the skull.

According to Frank Badger, Hampstead, a Maryland State Police officer who investigated, the accident occurred on a straight stretch of highway at Greenmount which is midway between Hampstead and Manchester, Md. His investigation indicated that McCauslin was driving a 1937 Chevrolet sedan. Mrs. Koontz occupied the front seat with him. Carter and Miss Koontz were riding in the rear seat.

### Cause of Fatality Not Known

The cause of the accident has not been determined. At the point of the crash the highway was bare. There was a small patch of ice on the highway several hundred yards from the scene but it was not believed to have had any bearing on the accident, according to Badger.

The cars were almost demolished. Myers, who was riding alone, was operating a 1941 Dodge sedan.

Assisting with the investigation, which is being continued, is Dr. James Marsh, Westminster, Carroll county medical examiner.

### Victim Served in World War

Mr. McCauslin, a veteran of World War II, has been employed at the Hankey garage, Gettysburg.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie McCauslin, Bendersville; his widow, Mrs. Rosalie McCauslin, and three children, Donald, Patsy and Joseph, Gettysburg R. 2; four sisters, Miss Mae McCauslin, Bendersville; Mrs. James Tuckey, 142 East Water street; Mrs. Spencer House, Arendtsville; Mrs. Margaret Blizard, South Mountain, and one brother, Clyde, Aspers.

Mrs. Koontz is survived by her husband, Albert, Jacksonville, Fla.; her father, J. E. Jacobs, 80 Steinwehr avenue; a daughter, Dorothy; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Linn, 631 South Washington street, and Mrs. Charles Ehrhart, Fairchance, Pa.; and three brothers, Donald Jacobs, 37 Chambersburg street; Norris Jacobs, York street, and Raymond Jacobs, of Maryland.

Mrs. Koontz was employed as a waitress at the Texas Hot Wiener restaurant, Chambersburg street.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## PRESBYTERIANS 4 COMMUNIONS TOP FUND GOAL AT ST. JAMES

Having already gone over the top in its Restoration Fund drive for \$4,579.32, the Gettysburg Presbyterian church ranks third among the top ten churches of Carlisle Presbytery on the basis of reports on the progress of the campaign.

The local church has topped its quota by nearly \$1,100 in cash and pledges. The last total reported by the local church's committee which is headed by Attorney Donald M. Swope was \$5,632.96. Another report will be issued January 12.

The Shippensburg Presbyterian church leads the Presbytery by giving 153 per cent of its quota. Silver Spring church, near Mechanicsburg, placed second with 131 per cent and Gettysburg is third with 123 per cent. Pine Street church of Harrisburg ranked fourth with 119 per cent.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church also is among the top ten. It ranks seventh in the Presbytery with 109 per cent of its quota raised.

The Presbytery has raised 90.3 per cent of its quota in the national goal of \$27,000,000 for war relief work abroad and at home and other specified causes.

## Committee Plans Wildey Anniversary

A committee of eight has been named by Gettys lodge of the Odd Fellows to plan local observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship in America who instituted the first lodge in America 125 years ago today in Philadelphia.

The lodge was instituted at the home of John Upton, 66 Dock street, by Wildey, who was born January 15, 1782.

The local committee includes Crosby N. Hartzell, Harold H. Reuning, M. W. Stanbury, Eugene A. Trostle, J. Frank Dougherty, Harry T. Stauffer, George N. Coshun and Mervin E. Tipton.

### HOME FROM ORIENT

Cpl. William E. Elker is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elker, Biglerville road. He has served 18 months in Guam, Japan and China with the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now assigned to Tientsin, China.

### PLAY CAROLS HERE

Four members of the Blue and Gray band of Gettysburg played carols on the town streets throughout Tuesday night and the early hours of Christmas morning. They were John McGarvey, who played the bass horn; James Slaybaugh, slide trombone; Howard Fox, Jr., and William Tipton, baritone horns.



PREDICT SNOW FOR MIDWEST

(By The Associated Press)

Medium to heavy snowfall, followed by colder weather during the week-end was in prospect in upper Michigan and the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Lower Michigan.

Lower temperatures were forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Chicago for the northern plains and Great Lake regions as the result of southeastern movement of a storm which was centered today north of Montana.

There was snow today in the Dakotas, and snow flurries were reported in the northern Great Lakes area, New York and New England.

Severe cold was predicted for tonight in northern Minnesota with temperatures somewhat lower than last night's sub-zero readings. Low-est official temperatures last night were 22 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., and 20 below at Bemidji, Minn.

Seven and one-half inches of rain fell in Los Angeles during the 24 hours ended 7:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) today.

Elsewhere, seasonal conditions prevailed, with no pronounced changes forecast today or tonight.

SPENDING HITS PEAK IN 1946

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Americans spend a record \$127,000,000,000 for goods and services this year, or an average of more than \$900 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The Commerce Department's office of business economics which came up with this estimate today said the total is \$21,000,000,000 over last year's previous record.

Thus 1946 shoppers have been spending around \$120 for every \$1 they spent last year and \$1.70 for every \$1 spent during the peak pre-war year of 1941.

Both higher prices—the department figured them up 10 per cent over 1945 and more than 40 per cent above 1941—and a bigger volume of actual sales played parts in building up the new record, the department said.

Spending on non-durable goods—food, clothing, tobacco, gasoline and the like—amounted to \$77,000,000,000 in 1946, or more than \$12,000,000,000 above the 1945 total.

The outlay for durable goods—furniture, household appliances, automobiles, jewelry and the like—was estimated at \$14,000,000,000, 80 per cent up from a year ago and 50 per cent more than in 1941.

Whiskey Rationing Continues In 1947

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—The state liquor control board today continued rationing of whiskey into 1947, fixing two periods of two weeks each for the month of January.

The board said, however, that quantities of some whiskeys will continue ration free as in the past.

The first period in January for rationed whiskey was fixed for Dec. 30 through Jan. 11 and the second for Jan. 13 through Jan. 25.

Individual purchasers will be allowed a fifth of a gallon for each period and retailers may obtain 90 per cent of their normal basic supply.

Avert Fire Tragedy In Baltimore Hotel

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP)—A night manager was credited by fire department officials with having averted a possible Baltimore hotel tragedy early today when he checked a blaze that forced 60 guests from their rooms.

Officials said Arnold J. Onnen sounded an alarm which warned guests of the four-story Waldorf hotel of the danger and then confined the fire to the one room in which it started.

The blaze was located in a room occupied by Larry Leveron, who awoke to find furniture and window curtains ablaze. He went to the lobby and notified Onnen who sounded the hotel's fire alarm system and then raced to the third floor with a fire extinguisher.

The night manager directed guests in forming a line with pails of water to fight the blaze. By the time firemen arrived there were only small flames still burning a window frame.

HALSEY ELECTED

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Piet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber company. Company President Purber Marshall, who announced the election of the famed Pacific naval leader at a Christmas party for employees, said Halsey has been relieved of active participation in naval affairs at his own request after 46 years' service.

DIES OF INJURIES

York, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—James Topkins, 39, died in the York hospital today of injuries suffered on Christmas Day when the automobile he was operating stalled on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at a grade crossing here. The vehicle was struck by the lead engine of the west bound Liberty limited.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Burnelle Deardoff, Orrtanna R. D., entertained the following at the Hotel Gettysburg on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Horner Eckert, York; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spangler and son, Carl, York; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bucher and Mrs. Ruth Hartzell, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Annie Bucher, McKnightstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Deardoff, McKnightstown; Edward Bucher, Cashtown; Harry W. Deardoff, Cashtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seseman, Cashtown; Mr. and Mrs. Kleffer Frey, Smithburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Charles, Hanover; Mrs. Loretta D. Charles and Miss Justine Charles of Cashtown; Edward E. Combs, Emmitsburg, and Quintin M. Deardoff, Orrtanna R. D.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and children, Dwight, Jr., Kathryn and Carolyn, Springs avenue, are spending the Christmas season with relatives at Somerset. On Christmas Day they were with Dr. Putman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Putman, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ralph E. Arnold, Baltimore street, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold, of Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue, spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Jones entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home on West Broadway.

Miss Blanche Shattuck, of New York city, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway.

A group of Adams county teachers are attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg today, Friday and Saturday. Among those who are present are C. P. Keefer, of the Biglerville schools, who is a delegate from the Adams county organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Hartzell has as guests Christmas Day at their home on East Lincoln avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guise and children, John and Joyce, of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parish, Culpeper, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan N. Rijdsdijk, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Royce, Columbia, recently spent several days with Mrs. Rijdsdijk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue. Mr. Rijdsdijk will leave on a business trip to Holland within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schlachman, Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lock, York street, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Shonaker, Lancaster, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shonaker, 35 Breckenridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eragdon have returned to their home at Middletown, Del., after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Bragdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street. Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Emma Myers, of Spring Grove, was with them for the day and a niece, Miss Janes Myers, of Coatesville, visited in the Snyder home during the day.

Mrs. Forrest Hand, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with Miss Olivia C. McClean, East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Partner have with them this week at their home on East Middle street their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Ward, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Ward's son, James Ward, who is a student at Depauw university at Greencastle, Ind. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Partner entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Partner, and Mrs. Partner's mother, Mrs. William Swiler, all of Harrisburg.

Miss Margaret Stauffer, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her father, H. T. Stauffer, East Middle street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby have with them over the holidays at their home on Carlisle street, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Isenberg, of Altoona, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Saby, of State College.

Sgt. E. Reginald Ziegler, Army Air Field, Bedford, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Ziegler, North Washington street.

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CRIPPLE SEEKS HER LOST CANE

An Adams county woman who depends to a great extent upon a cane to help her in walking, has appealed to The Gettysburg Times to help her in recovering her walking stick which, she says, disappeared while she was shopping just before Christmas in a Gettysburg store. She will pay a reward for its return.

The woman is Mrs. Lena V. Voden, Biglerville R. 1, Mrs. Voden is an elderly woman who has had several orthopedic operations on her feet and needs the cane badly. Here is her story:

"While shopping in the G. C. Murphy store I hooped the cane handle over the glass around the counter and just walked to another counter before I missed the cane and I immediately went back to get it and it was gone," she says. "I asked the sales girl. She didn't know about it so several of the sales girls helped to look. They checked their lost and found counter. It wasn't there, we all looked all over the store.

"So someone surely walked off with my cane. It was a very nice cane, been in the family for years, an heirloom. It was a red, or like a fine bamboo stalk, hand carved handle, mahogany finish, rubber tip, a very nice cane."

Mrs. Voden asks that whoever has the cane leave it at Murphy's lost and found counter and she will see that they are rewarded.

"I am so afraid some child will break it," she said.

them at the annual Christmas party held in the public school auditorium last Saturday afternoon. The children were entertained by the showing of a series of moving pictures on a variety of subjects. After the program Santa made his appearance and presented each child with an orange and a bag of candy.

The club sent the remaining gifts of fruit and candy to the children of the Paradise Protectors near Abbotstown.

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Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lady, of Sippy Rock, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lady's mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady, of Ardentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen returned to Staten Island today after spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., of Biglerville.

E. B. Romig and son, Richard, Biglerville, were visitors in Waynesboro today.

Mrs. Elliott Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor, Biglerville R. D., visited in Carlisle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Walter had as guests Christmas Day at their home near Biglerville Mr. Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, and sons, John and Richard, and daughter, Mary Ann, of Harrisburg. On Christmas Eve they entertained at dinner Mrs. Walter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Margery Bargar, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas season with Miss Mary Boyer and Mrs. Donald E. Lower, of Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Ira Taylor and Mrs. Maud Walter had as guests Christmas Day at their home in Arendtsville Mrs. Taylor's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells, of Harrisburg.

Stanley Raffensperger, of Hoboken, New Jersey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Raffensperger, of Biglerville, R. D.

Mrs. Robert Meckel and daughter, Rosemary, of Bethlehem, arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Meckel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Romig, of Biglerville.

Elmer Hoke, who is employed at the Biglerville National bank, spent the week-end with his family at New Holland.

Walter Reinecker, who is a student at Elizabethtown college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinecker, of Aspers.

Prof. L. V. Stock, of Biglerville, is attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, Mrs. Naomi Carey and Dean Carey, of Biglerville, spent Christmas Day in Baltimore with Mrs. Naomi Carey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mylander.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diehl and son, Wilmer Diehl, and Mrs. Diehl's mother, Mrs. Isaac Kesselring, of Biglerville, spent Christmas Day in Washington, D. C., as guests of Mrs. Kesselring's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kesselring.

MOTHER SUICIDES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Hildebrand, 34, plunged to death today from the sixth floor of Pittsburgh hospital. The hospital reported she had been admitted for observation, pending the birth of a child expected in about three weeks. Mrs. Hildebrand had been despondent over missing Christmas with her three small children at home, attendants said.

TWO PRIESTS BURN

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two Catholic priests burned to death today in the rectory adjacent to St. Joseph's Catholic church here. They were the Rev. Charles A. McCauley, 42, pastor of St. Joseph's, and the Rev. Francis T. Dollarton, about 55. Father Dollarton came here Christmas eve from St. John's seminary at Little Rock to assist Father McCauley, who had been ill, in Christmas services.

BUTTER IS DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Butter prices declined today to six cents a pound on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today to the lowest levels since September 3. Top Grade AA 93 score butter hit 74 cents compared with 80 cents on Monday and the highest of the season at 88 1/2 cents on October 10. The popular 92 Score A was down to 73 1/2 cents today from 76 1/2 on Tuesday and 78 on Monday.

SURPRISE

Hollywood, (AP)—Did your Christmas presents surprise you? Chet Lauck is still a little amazed over one—a 50-year-old elephant wearing a sign "Xmas to the Laucks"—he found among his gifts yesterday. The pachyderm was sent by W. C. Stroube of Corsicana, Tex., to the "Lum" of "Lum and Abner" radio fame. Last year Stroube sent a parrot and the year before a nondescript bird.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Palmyra, Ill., (AP)—Seventy men joined to help make a Merry Christmas for Mrs. Harry Wood. The neighbors of Mrs. Wood, whose husband was killed recently in a fire which destroyed their farm home, went to her home with 16 tractors, 10 trucks, 20 wagons and 10 corncripers. In less than a day the Woods' 65 acres of corn was harvested, and about 5,000 bushels shelled and trucked to an elevator.

CAUTIOUS AGE

Boise, Idaho, (AP)—About 50 lights atop Idaho's capitol dome are burned out, and custodian Mart Garvin says they can stay out as far as his staff is concerned until a young man volunteers to scale a 30-foot ladder to the pinacles.

"Our men are too old to climb the ladder," he said.

He explained that the youngest member of his staff is 60 years old. The eldest is 77.

Gives \$1,500 To Bowery Residents

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Joseph Bonavita, came down to the bowery yesterday bearing gifts—real bright, green dollar bills.

But unlike Santa Claus, the 39-year old ex-fighter turned restaurateur had a hard time disposing of his presents, for the bowery residents are a cynical and disillusioned lot.

When police finally gave their stamp of approval that the bills were authentic U. S. coin of the realm and assigned a detective to persuade the more difficult cases that this was so, the money flowed like water.

Bonavita gave away nearly all of the \$1,500 he came down to the bowery with from Brooklyn.

He told police "this is the fifth Christmas I've done this, but not on such a scale before."

Indecision Marks Stock Mart Today

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Indecision ruled today's post-holiday stock market with scattered issues making a little progress while many leaders slipped to lower levels.

After a fairly active opening, dealings were among the slowest of the past month. The ticker tape frequently halted. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour.

Boardrooms were all but deserted by customers who elected to extend the Christmas recess through the remainder of the week. Tax adjustments persisted as a restraint and accounts were trimmed pending labor developments and more light on 1947 economy. Some bidding was credited to the idea replacement demand might bring a rally by the turn of the year.

Wavering tendencies were exhibited by Santa Fe, Southern Railway, NY Central, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Eastman Kodak, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Deere, Western Union "A," Union Carbide and Johns-Manville.

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Says Television To Be Factor In 1948

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, says television "will be ready to play its first big role" in the 1948 Presidential elections and may change political campaign technique.

"Although the television camera already has scanned national political conventions and Presidential candidates," he said yesterday in a statement, "it will be ready to play its first big role in the 1948 campaign."

"That year will be to television," he continued; "what 1924 was to broadcasting when Coolidge, Davis, Daves, Cox, Bryan and other orators picked up the microphone for the first time and marveled at its ability to reach the people."

"Political techniques were vastly changed in that era of the headphones and gooseneck loudspeaker horns. Similarly, in 1947, television will be studied as a new factor in politics as plans are laid for the '48 campaign of radio sound and sight."

Baron Rothschild Dies Of Pneumonia

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Baron Robert De Rothschild, 66, who until his retirement as a partner of De Rothschild Freres of Paris shared the leadership of the famous banking house with his cousin, Baron Edouard De Rothschild, died of pneumonia yesterday in Lausanne, Switzerland. A. L. Biensstock, attorney for the family, reported.

He had resided in the United States from 1940, when he came here following the invasion of France, until early this year. In addition to following the family tradition in banking and financial fields, the Baron was a leader in the cultural, philanthropic and social life of France before World War II.

His two sons, the Barons Alain and Elie De Rothschild, succeeded to his interests in the House of Rothschild following his recent retirement. His wife, the Baroness Nelly Beer De Rothschild, died in January, 1945.

Stricken After Christmas Dinner

Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (AP)—A woman prisoner in the Marion county jail here was stricken fatally and more than a score of other prisoners became ill after eating the Christmas dinner served in the jail. Several jail officials also were affected.

Mrs. Future Dalton, 37, who was serving a 30-day sentence for petit larceny, died late Christmas night, and authorities began an investigation. She was the only one made critically ill.

The Christmas menu included roast pork, date pudding, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, baked beans, brown gravy and celery.

Salvation Army's Ex-Commander Is 81

Hartsdale, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Evangeline Cory Booth, retired international commander of the Salvation Army, celebrated her 81st birthday yesterday.

A few friends and relatives joined General Booth in the dual Christmas-birthday fete, and although there was no yule tree there was a birthday cake with "too many candles to count."

General Booth had to forego her customary horseback ride—her mare was ill.

REVISE QUAKE TOLL UPWARD

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (AP)—The U. S. Army today revised the casualty toll in Japan's earthquake and tidal wave disaster to 3,650—400 more than previously reported.

The army's totals were 1,108 killed and 2,542 injured. They surpassed for the first time the Japanese home ministry's figures, which were 1,289 killed, 162 missing and 1,800 injured.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said Saturday's tidal wave, first reported at 7 to 10 feet high, actually swept the Wakayama peninsula and Shikoku coasts at heights of 25 to 27 feet.

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## POLLET LEADS NATIONAL LOOP HURLING STARS

By BOB GRUBB

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Handsome Howie Pollet, trim left-hander of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, has for the second time in his comparatively brief career won the distinction of most effective hurler in the National League.

The 25-year-old southpaw from Houston, by way of New Orleans, leads in the earned run averages with a mark of 2.10, followed by the Braves' Johnny Sain with 2.21, figures just released for the 1946 season disclosed.

In addition, Pollet also leads in total innings pitched, 266, and won the most games, 21. First southpaw to win 20 National league games since Cliff Melton and Carl Hubbell of the Giants in 1937, Pollet was one of only two 20-game winners in the loop. The other was Sain, who had an even 20.

Led in 1943 Pollet paced the circuit with a 1.7 mark in 1943 although he played only half the season before entering the Army Air Force. Returning last spring, he started most of the Red Birds' crucial games in their uphill drive to the pennant.

Manager Eddie Dyer's No. 1 man after Max Lanier left for Mexico, Pollet strained a back muscle in mid-September and never regained full effectiveness. He beat Brooklyn in the first playoff game for the pennant, however, and worked a brilliant but losing world series opener against the Boston Red Sox.

Another Cardinal, little right-hander Murry Dickson, compiled the best winning percentage with 15 victories from six defeats for .714. Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's sensational yearling, tossed the most shutouts, six.

## East Co-Coaches At Work On T-Formation

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP)—East co-coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, apparently deciding not to put all their shrine game eggs in the win back basket, hatched out one of the biggest "T" formation quarterbacks in the business today in 205-pound Pete Pihos of Indiana.

Heretofore exponents of single and double wing play for the New Year's Day classic, Kerr and Bierman experimented with Pihos as the man under the center in Christmas Day practices.

The west already is depending on the "T" for victory and, perhaps sensing the east's new move, practiced a defense against the formation yesterday as well as counter-attacking play for the wingback style they expect to be the east's strongest threat.

Shifting Pihos to quarterback put Paul (Manny) Weaver of Penn State at full, in a straight swap. Weaver is a blocking quarter in the single and double wing.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—There's a hot basketball debate raging hereabouts as to whether Oregon, which handed NYU its worst Garden troweling, could beat Kentucky. But Wyoming and Utah may bust into it before the week is over. . . . The Utes have four of their 1944 national champion team back in action but they haven't found the range yet. Wyoming, with its temperamental stars gone, offers five-foot, eight-inch Jimmy Reese as its scoring star. Some claim he's even better than Kenny Sailors. . . . Johnny Donaldson, who carried the ball only 61 times for Georgia this season and scored 60 points, may miss the Sugar Bowl game because of a recurrence of the pulled muscle that kept him out of the Georgia Tech tussle.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "With so many athletic coaches in the armed forces physical program during the war, it's amazing that most of them had to return to civilian life to reach the 'firing line.'"

### POST-HOLIDAY HASH

The Dodgers' publicity department claims that three rookies coming up from the Brooklyn farms, Johnny Van Cuyk, Boris Woyt and Marv Rackley, would be worth \$200,000 in the open market. It also reports that the Dodgers' first baseman, who is to get delivery on his "bonus" car. That's his job, ain't it, getting deliveries? . . . Henry Baker, nephew of Princeton's Hobey, is a candidate for the Tiger hockey team. But he won't get to play in Baker rink this season. . . . Otis Wile, Oklahoma A. and M. tub thumper, claims that the Cowpokes aren't so hot in athletics this year because they bear down on scholastic matters in alternate years and this is the one for building character into Steers.

Cleveland's record now stands at 12 wins, five losses and two ties and gives them the same number of points as the Hershey Bears, leaders of the league's eastern division. The Bears have won 20, lost six and tied four.

## Irked By Color Line Duquesne May Cancel

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Orange Bowl basketball game between Duquesne university and Miami university, of Florida, scheduled for January 15, may never be played if Duquesne's athletic committee follows the recommendation of Coach Chick Davies.

Irked by information that Miami police have a regulation forbidding competition between whites and negroes in athletic events, Davies said last night that "within a few days" he would ask the athletic committee to cancel the game.

"Then the matter will be in their hands," he said. The point was whether Duquesne would be permitted to use its negro star, Charley Cooper, whom Davies said was responsible for winning the Dukes' last three games—against Nevada university, Morehead Teachers of Louisville, and Miami university of Ohio.

## Canners To Meet Alumni On Friday

The Biglerville high basketball teams will clash with the alumni in their annual games Friday evening. At 7:30 o'clock the girls' teams will play, with the boys' game following immediately.

## Truman May Give Speech In Person

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman reportedly has decided to take to Capitol Hill personally his state of the union message which he has told congressional friends will deal with labor-management problems in vigorous language.

Those who talked with Mr. Truman shortly before his Christmas trip home said the Chief Executive had not yet completed drafting the labor portion of his report to Congress, which he is expected to read to a joint session January 6.

The best guess of these persons—and they emphasized that it is only a guess—is that Mr. Truman will take a middle of the road approach and urge that Congress establish equal responsibility under the law for both labor and management.

SCRIBES' CLUB RAZED Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Pen and Pencil club, oldest newspapermen's club in the nation, was razed by fire yesterday shortly after

## DAVIS CUP MAY RETURN TO U.S.

Melbourne, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ted Schroeder's smashing upset victory over John Bromwich and Jack Kramer's easy triumph over Dinny Pails in the opening matches of Davis cup play today virtually extinguished Australia's hopes of retaining the international tennis trophy.

The two Americans, trying to bring back the symbol of world tennis supremacy which has been held down under since 1939, team up tomorrow to tangle with Bromwich and Adrian Quist in a doubles match which could—and should—clinich the cup for the United States.

It was Schroeder's genuinely great triumph over the two-hand-swinging Bromwich in the first match of the series which set the tone for Australian gloom. About the only comfort the Aussies could find was in the memory of the last Davis cup matches in 1939, when they won the cup after losing the first two singles encounters.

Seldom in the history of tennis has a player of any country given a greater demonstration of game-ness and sheer determination than Schroeder did in turning back Bromwich, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3. Kramer beat Pails in straight sets, 8-6, 6-2, 9-7, hardly bothering to leave the baseline in accomplishing the win.

When the Aussie raced through six straight games in the fourth set, it appeared he might have taken Schroeder's measure, but the former U. S. Navy flier, visibly weary from the strain of his tremendous effort, had that little extra something which enabled him to come through in the deciding set.

## FRANCE REAPING FRUITS OF POOR COLONIAL RULE

By GLENN BARR (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Of all the western powers which perform are relaxing the ties that held their prewar empires together, France just now is finding the process most painful. In the bloody fighting that surges over broad areas of IndoChina she is reaping the harvest of six decades of not very enlightening or generous colonial rule and nearly six years of tragic eclipse after Hitler's 1940 triumph in the west.

It is a strange spectacle presented today in southern and eastern Asia. Nations which rank as victors in the greatest of all wars, instead of consolidating their spoils, are divesting themselves of some of the richest colonial possessions. This process is accompanied by expressions of desire to spread the light of freedom and self-government throughout the world. In some cases, at least, skepticism is pardonable. The bald fact is that in the fight for survival against the predatory axis powers some of the ultimate victims paid so dearly in blood and treasure and prestige that they no longer have the strength to keep faraway peoples in the subjection of pre-war times.

So the Netherlands are acquiescing in formation of the Indonesian republic. Britain is proceeding along the path that Winston Churchill described as the "Decline and fall of the British empire"—seeking means of letting India go, drafting the plans for an independent Burma, offering increased measure of self-government to the peoples of strategic Malaya. The United States has freed the Philippines, although it should be noted that this was in keeping with pre-war pledges and not the result of loss of power to retain the islands.

Vigorous Nationalism When the Japanese tide receded in 1945 it left behind in IndoChina a vigorous nationalism that made it certain that French rule never could be reestablished on the old basis. The Annamese, who form the bulk of the population—totalling some 10,000,000—of the three most important sections of IndoChina, Tonking, Annam and Cochinchina, turned from resistance to the Japanese to resistance to the returning armies of imperial France. So strong was this resistance that France was impelled to come to terms with it and strike a bargain, in the agreement of March 6, 1946, that recognized "the Viet-nam republic as a free state having its government, its parliament, its army and its finances forming part of the IndoChina federation and the French union."

Viet-Nam was able to establish its rule over the northern and eastern provinces, Tonking and Annam. As far as internal affairs are concerned those areas are under Annamese, or Viet-Namese rule. But it was hardly to be expected that Annamese nationalism would be satisfied with such a compromise; now it wants control of its foreign affairs as well and incorporation of Cochinchina, richest of the provinces in Viet-Nam. The French have agreed to leave the latter question to a referendum of the people of Cochinchina.

In 1945 the average American family owned \$4,000 of life insurance. The muskrat, an important fur-bearing animal, is a large North American rat-like rodent which is both aquatic and nocturnal.

Macau, Portuguese settlement in China, has been called the Monte Carlo of the Orient.

## Spur Search For Plane Lost Dec. 17

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Winged Cargo, Inc., officials said today the search for a DC-3 transport, missing since December 17 with five passengers and two crewmen, has been intensified following a report that an American plane had crashed on a Costa Rican banana plantation.

Company President Fred P. Dolan said Raymond W. Baldwin, vice president now in Costa Rica, had telephoned him that a native, who brought word of the wrecked American plane, said the crew and passengers were safe.

Although the plane was not definitely identified as the one owned by his firm, Dolan said Baldwin was confident it was, since no other plane had been reported missing in Central America in recent weeks.

The plane, enroute from Philadelphia to Costa Rica, was carrying five Costa Ricans, including a three-year-old girl, in addition to Howard Wynn, 26, of Wilmington, Del., pilot of the transport, and Howard Jensen, 29, co-pilot from Philadelphia.

## "BOXING DAY" CLOSES DOORS IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 26 (AP)—It may be nothing more than the day after Christmas in America but in England it's Boxing Day—and quiet. The proverbial Sunday afternoon in Philadelphia is like New Year's Eve in Times Square in comparison.

From the northern border, where the Scots fondle jugs of their national beverage in anticipation of New Year's, to the southern coast, where whole families are snuggled up in resort hotels, the only sounds to be heard are the gentle snore and the polite burp.

Like Christmas itself, Boxing Day is a National holiday. It exists in order that people can get over Christmas before going back to work. The people take full advantage of it.

Everything Is Closed Everything is closed, including the eyes of taxi-drivers. You can't buy bread, milk or, unless you find an untraditional publican, beer. Trains and buses creep along resentfully if they run at all. Newspapers don't publish. Dogs don't bark.

Boxing Day gets its name, according to most authorities, from the old custom of leaving boxes of Christmas goodies for the mailman, the milkman and others who bring things to you on the day after Christmas. The name has outlived the custom.

Nowadays the mailman, whom you may not have seen since last Boxing Day, rings your doorbell briskly several mornings before Christmas, gets you out of bed, hands you the gas bill and stands expectantly with his pencil poised over a list with your name on it.

Kids Retain Fervor Come Boxing Day he stays home like everybody else. The two shillings (forty cents) that everybody on his route gave him, in order to get checked off on his list, like as not added up to an hilarious Christmas.

Only the kids have any holiday fervor left on the day after. They drag muttering parents, whenever possible, to the pantomime—the Christmas stage extravaganza that is half fairy story and half denatured burlesque.

North of the border the Scots, who look down their cold-reddened noses at the whole business of Christmas, ignore Boxing Day as well. Their holiday is New Year's. The great exodus from England to the highlands will begin as soon as the railroads get the Boxing Day sleep out of their eyes.

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## BULBOUS-NOSED W. C. FIELDS, 66, DIES ON XMAS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudeville and movie comic whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas Day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment for a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with them until, a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Although he had been troubled by liver and kidney ailments for two years, physicians said the immediate cause of death was a dropsical condition.

Born Claude William Dukinfield in Philadelphia, January 29, 1880, he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a \$5-a-week juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

Not Two Quarts A Day Of his nose, a trademark sometimes believed connected with his love of strong beverage, he once said:

"The Fields nose was this size before I ever learned there was such delight in experimenting with spirits frumment."

Nine years ago, a physician sued Fields for \$12,000 for 23 days of hospital treatment. Fields retorted in a cross-complaint that the doctor's methods retarded his recovery, to which the physician replied that the comic's habit of drinking two quarts a day was the impeding factor.

"Nonsense," Fields bellowed, in his best bluffon manner. "I never drank two quarts a day, not even in the good old days. Right now I'm a teetotaler."

The judge awarded the doctor \$12,000, but Fields later pared the figure to \$2,000.

Frequent Target He was a frequent target for gags from other comics and only yesterday—on a special Christmas broadcast—his close friend Bob Hope aimed a barb in Fields' direction, not knowing that the latter was already dead. Informed of it later, Hope said he made Fields a frequent target because the latter got "such a big kick out of it."

"I feel terrible about his death," Hope added. "He was one of the world's great comedians. The world will certainly lose a lot of laughs." Forest Lawn Memorial park in nearby Glendale, resting place of

## Ask Explanations Of French Acts

Berlin, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Americans have officially demanded from the French an explanation of reports that they have been stripping industries from other sections of their zone in Germany and transferring them into the Saar, around which they have now established a customs frontier, it was learned today.

Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governor, asked specifically about the big Robert Bosch electrical parts plant, which the French are said to have moved from southern Wuertemberg into the Saar.

Clay, it was learned, requested that the French present the facts in this case to the quadripartite allied control authority here. He rejected a French contention that it was a unilateral matter and not of quadripartite concern.

The dispute over the French zone industries was another facet of the Saar issue, which came into prominence when the French last week-end sent 1,200 customs officers into the Saar to set up the customs frontier between the resource-rich territory and the remainder of Germany.

## WANT NATIONAL PARKS "QUIET"

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—If the man who runs them has his way, this country's national parks will remain islands of quiet in an age of speed and noise.

Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service, urged today in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior that the long-standing ban against airfields within or low-flying airplanes over federal parks be perpetuated because:

1. Takeoffs and landings would disturb park wildlife and, "for some rare species, such as the Trumpeter Swan and the Sandhill Crane, the effects probably would be serious."
2. The danger of fire or damage to natural features from plane crashes would be increased.
3. Natural landscapes would have to be disturbed to provide runways and servicing facilities.
4. Airplanes would create too much noise.

Drury said, however, aerial sight-seeing movie greats as Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., will be the scene of funeral services. The time has not yet been set.



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## Out Of The Past

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The Gettysburg Times

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Gettysburg Man Is New Vice President  
of State Greeters: Allentown, Pa., Dec. 20—P. L. Welmer was advanced from vice president to president and Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg, was elected vice president by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of Charter 41, Hotel Greeters of America, which ended Saturday night with a banquet and dance at the Traylor Hotel.

A new office of publicity director was created and Herbert L. Grimm, of Gettysburg, was unanimously elected to fill it.

**County Couple Wed:** Miss Edith May Bishop, daughter of Charles Bishop, Cumberland township, and William E. Claybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claybaugh, Liberty township, were married at the parsonage of the Fairfield Reformed church Friday evening, December 17 by the Rev. Walter C. Pugh. The ring service was used.

**Birth Announcements:** A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Corbitt, Fairfield road, at the Warner hospital, Sunday afternoon, December 19th.

**Lions Club Holds Christmas Party:** The Gettysburg Lions Club held its annual Christmas party at the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening, I. L. Taylor presided and the program was in charge of Wallace V. Peters and C. Arthur Grist. The attendance numbered forty.

**Miniature Edition of Times Features Christmas Dinner:** A miniature edition of The Gettysburg Times featured the third annual Christmas dinner of the employees of the Times and News Publishing Company at the Hotel Gettysburg Tuesday evening.

Bonus checks were distributed to all the full-time workers, while the employees in turn presented gifts to F. Russell Smiley, superintendent of the mechanical department, and Herbert L. Grimm, editor and manager, William A. Corbett, news editor of the Times, was toastmaster.

**Academy Teachers Leave For Cuba:** With the closing of Gettysburg academy for the holidays, Tuesday, two of the professors, C. R. Wolfe and Leon Saunders left by automobile to spend Christmas and New Year's day in Cuba.

**Couple Married:** Miss Dorothy Spangler, daughter of Mrs. Estella Spangler, Littlestown, and Glen Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Bowers, Two Taverns, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church by the Rev. L. K. Young, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Factories Pay \$12,000 Bonus:** Expressing "our heartfelt assurance that we appreciate your loyalty and work," the management of the Gettysburg and Reaser furniture factories and the Hanover cabinet company paid bonuses aggregating \$12,000 to the approximately 690 employees of the four factories at the close of business Thursday evening. The bonus checks were contained in letters of Christmas greetings over the signature of M. C. Jones, general manager.

The office force of the three factories here presented Mr. Jones with an appropriate Christmas gift.

**Legion Treats Needy Children:** Not forgetting children of ex-servicemen less fortunate than themselves, members of Albert J. Lentz American Legion post, 202, on Friday distributed clothing, fruit and candy among eleven children of deserving former service buddies in Gettysburg and Adams county. George W. Boehner was chairman of the Legion's committee in charge of arranging the treat for the children.

**Scout Drive For Funds Over \$260:** Leave For Camp: On the eve of their departure for the South Mountains on their annual mid-winter camping trip, Boy Scouts of Troop 3, through their scoutmaster, Clyde L. Bream expressed appreciation for

## Today's Talk

LIGHTED SPARKS

There are certain words, phrases, bits of poems, or inspiring epigrams, that stay in the memory, like lighted sparks that fly out from some occasion or event. But sparks, nevertheless, that never seem to die out.

Here are a few: "There shall be no Alps!"—Napoleon; "Give me Liberty or give me Death!"—Patrick Henry; "These are times that try men's souls"—Tom Paine; "With malice toward none; with charity for all"—Abraham Lincoln; and, of course, in parts of the Old Testament, and all through the New Testament, are words and phrases that keep streaming through the minds of all who have once read them.

These sparks can always be traced to the heart of the one who created them. It is in the heart that feeling germinates. Nothing lives that is born without feeling.

On a little mound, near Grant's tomb, in New York city, is the grave of a child, with this inscription: "To An Amiable Child." And on the simple tombstone of a New England grave, this has been carved: "She Was So Pleasant." Time and time again I have thought of these two inscriptions. Just to be amiable and pleasant—these two qualities, alone, would make any life notable—at least to all who might come in contact with it. Each word, or act, from such a person would be like a lighted spark, flashed to burst into flame—warming inconceivable numbers.

There are sparks of hope, of ambition, and of many a possibility, that need but the touch of a kind word, or some evidence of sympathy or understanding, to bring to life that spark, into an unquenchable fire of enthusiasm and achievement. Faith in another has time and again saved many a latent spark from going out forever.

Thomas E. Edison met Henry Ford at a dinner, and the younger man approached the great inventor to explain his idea of a combustible gas engine. Edison listened, and then said: Young man you've got it! Perhaps it was that encouragement that lit the spark in Henry Ford's mind which put him on solid ground, and was to make him one of the greatest industrialists of his time, or of any other time. Sparks, once lighted, do that!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Growing Pains."

## Just Folks

**THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
Grandpa spent the day upon the floor—

Running trains and playing with the toys.

Now, from head to toe he's muscle sore;

Wishes women all would stop their noise;

Says what he is suffering no one knows.

Grandpa's all played out when Christmas goes.

Grandpa's full of moaning and complaint.

Didn't know there could be so much pain;

Wonders if he'll ever walk again.

Doesn't like the womenfolk to say He's too old for games the children play.

Grandpa thinks he won't get up today.

Had his breakfast brought beside his bed;

Asked the maid who carried up the tray

Couldn't she a little lighter tread? There's a patch of plaster on his nose.

Grandpa's all played out when Christmas goes.

**The Almanac**

December 27—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:41; Moon sets 8:31 p.m.

December 28—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42; Moon sets 9:33 p.m.

**MOON PHASES**

December 31—First Quarter.

the wholehearted response of residents of Gettysburg to their drive for \$300 for current and special expenses. At noon approximately \$260 had been collected or contributed.

The following scouts went to camp under the chaperone of Scoutmaster Bream and Frank Gardner, where they will remain until Friday. The following scouts are in the party:

Charles Rupp, Howard Edwards, Howard Stauffer, Albert Bell, George Forney, Fred Heilman, Harold Wentz, David Reaser, Joseph Reaser, Edward Klinefelter, Joseph Eden, Roland Martin, Harold Oyler, Junior Hartman and William Ziegler.

**Nature Places Coating of Ice:** Nature was in a whimsical mood over the week-end. Following a rainy, dark and gloomy, Christmas day, she breathed icy breaths upon rain as it fell, with the result that Adams county is ice-encrusted today.

**Personal Mention:** James Mitchell is home from Erie to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Center Square. Students and professors of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary to the number of thirty-six were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Aberly. Prior to the party the young men sang carols on the streets at the homes of all the professors.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson and sons, College Campus, are spending the Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. T. V. N. Painter, in Marion, Virginia.

Miss Marguerite Rogers, York street, is visiting friends in Erie for several weeks.

## HEAVY HOLIDAY ACCIDENT TOLL ACROSS NATION

(By The Associated Press)

The gaiety of the Christmas holiday turned to sadness today in scores of the nation's homes where black crepe replaced the green holly as a mounting toll of violent deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, were recorded since early Christmas eve.

Generally fair weather throughout the country lured thousands of motorists to the highways, many in their new Christmas automobiles, and the number of traffic fatalities totaled 196.

Violent deaths by miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, drowning—accounted for 34 victims. The 230 total this Christmas compared to 414 in 1945 victims. The 230 total this Christmas compared to 414 in 1945, which included 219 traffic fatalities.

**May Reach 300**

The 196 traffic deaths were far in excess of the 150 estimated by the National Safety Council from 6 p. m. Tuesday through Wednesday. A council spokesman said the eventual death toll in highway accidents for the period would be "considerably more than 300."

More than one-fourth of the traffic deaths—52—occurred in California. The heavy toll in highway accidents was blamed by a police traffic official on a "combination of wet streets and drinking." Thirty nine of the 52 deaths were reported in a 10-county area near Los Angeles. Rain and fog were reported in the area.

Illinois' violent death toll ranked second with 23, including 18 in traffic mishaps. Nineteen of the fatalities occurred in the Chicago area.

**Five Die In One Crash**

The heaviest single toll on the holiday was the death of five persons in a head-on auto collision near Norristown, Tenn.

The toll by states, from 6 p. m. (local time) Tuesday, listing traffic and miscellaneous: Alabama, 2; Arizona, 2; Arkansas 0; California 52; Colorado 2; Connecticut 1; Florida 3; Georgia 5; Idaho 2; Illinois 18; Indiana 11; Iowa 2; Kansas 2; Louisiana 4; Maine 3; Maryland 8; Massachusetts 5; Michigan 8; Minnesota 3; Missouri 2; Nebraska 1; New Jersey 2; New Mexico 8; New York 10; North Dakota 1; Ohio 7; Oklahoma 4; Oregon 3; Pennsylvania 7; Tennessee 8; Texas 2; Vermont 1; Washington 4; West Virginia 5; Wisconsin 4; District of Columbia 0.

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## War Plants Are Declared Surplus

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three Pennsylvania war plants, originally developed by the government at a cost of \$1,815,000 have been declared surplus and will be sold or leased next month, the War Assets Administration announced today.

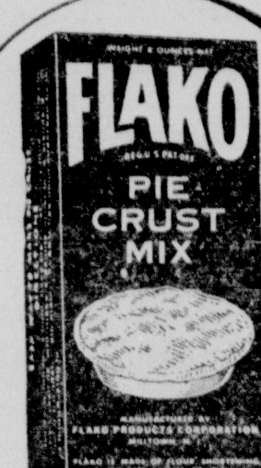
The properties, locations, acquisition costs and dates for receipt of sealed proposals: Williamsport, Pa., Rheem Mfg. Co., \$500,000, Jan. 3; Fullerton, Pa., Mack Mfg. Co., \$650,000, Jan. 10; Lebanon, Pa., Bethlehem-Lebanon Forge Co., \$870,000, Jan. 23.

Williamsport Technical Institute, a division of that city's school district, has offered to buy the Williamsport plant for a vocational training shop, WAA said.

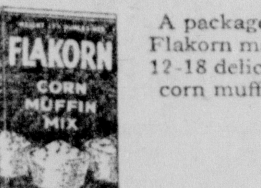
**STRIKERS TO MEET**

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Striking Coal township teachers were called into a meeting today to consider a state appeal for them to return to their classes at the end of the holiday vacation. In a letter to John M. Mangle, president of the union, Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction, asked the teachers to "return to their duties in order that the children may no longer be deprived of educational opportunity."

The olive tree which was first found in Asia, is now found on all continents.



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## Chinese Guerrillas In Peiping Area

Peiping, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist guerrillas, in a surprise move, captured a village only seven miles north of Peiping today and provoked the government into an about face in its policy.

The Communists' unexpected attack from the north elicited a statement from 11th War Zone Headquarters that national troops would begin a "country purge" to crush guerrillas threatening the Peiping-Tientsin railroad.

Previously, government military leaders persistently maintained the guerrilla attacks were not serious and dismissed them as nuisance tactics.

Government reports said 1,000 to 2,000 Communists captured the village, Lutung, Christmas Day after a 15-hour battle and still held it today although they once were driven off by government reinforcements.

## BEST-DRESSED WOMAN PICKED

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the film producer, has been selected by 150 fashion editors, stylists and social celebrities, as the best dressed woman in the world—much to her delight and surprise.

She told Hollywood newsmen who informed her of her selection that most of the judges "have never seen me—maybe that's why they selected me."

"If they ever saw me running around in my blue jeans and wild shirts they might change their minds," she added.

Runner-up in the 1946-47 list announced yesterday by the New York Dress Institute was the Duchess of Windsor, who once topped the annual list and last year dropped to 10th place.

Following in order in the "ten best dressed" list were: Mrs. Cushing Mortimer (former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney); Mrs. Byron Foy; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin; Mrs. Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Harrison Williams; Mrs. William Rhinelandier Stewart; Mrs. William Paley, and Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce.

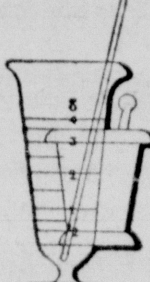
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## TRUMAN HEADS BACK TO CAPITAL

Independence, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman rounded out a brief holiday visit with the home folks today before returning to Washington to face labor and other legislative problems of unusual magnitude.

Three separate messages, on legislative, financial and economic deals, posed a task which his associates said would require most of the period remaining before the Republican-controlled Congress gets under way early next month.

Mr. Truman said he would pay a final visit to his mother, 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman, at Grandview, before taking off in the Presidential C-54 plane, the "Sacred Cow," about 3 p. m. (EST).

He flew into Jackson county yesterday for a round of Christmas celebrations, which included a big turkey dinner shortly after noon at his home at 219 North Delaware street.

There, he had dinner with his mother, his wife and his daughter, Margaret, his brother, J. Vivian Truman, and the Wallaces, his wife's people.

The President kept close to home on Christmas Day except for an hour's visit to the nearby home of Colonel Mize Peters, an old friend whom he has visited regularly on Christmas for 25 years.

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## Probe Arson Hint In Hotel Blaze

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—City fire officials, pondering a house detective's suggestion of arson, pressed their investigation today of the early Christmas morning fire that caused about \$150,000 damage to the Lanier hotel in the heart of downtown Macon.

Three persons were slightly injured when the blaze routed 75 guests from the six-story, 165-room brick structure.

The suggestion of arson came from W. W. James, house detective on duty at the hotel, who said he had inspected a linen and storage closet on the fourth floor only 20 minutes before the flames were discovered in that vicinity.

James declared last night that

## Watch Open Pin In Tot's Stomach

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—Anxious parents and hospital physicians waited tensely today as an open safety pin moved tediously through the stomach of three-year-old John E. Rosborough.

The child was brought to the Harrisburg hospital yesterday by his father after swallowing an open safety pin. Examining the child with a bronchoscope, physicians located the dangerous object in the child's stomach.

Dr. Benjamin M. Garfinkel, a hospital physician, said the child is being kept under observation with

he belived the fire "couldn't have started in that short time unless someone used a chemical."

hopes that the pin will pass from his body.

"If it does not," he added, "we shall have to operate to remove the object."

**AMMUNITION CONSERVATION**  
Joplin, Mo., (AP)—Quail hunting with a friend, Gene Hatfield leveled his gun on a bird as it rose in a flush, but he didn't have to shoot. The bird flew against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with broken neck.

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NBC PREMIUM Crackers . . . . . lb 24c	STAUFFER'S Grahams . . . . . lb. 25c

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RITTER'S Pork & Beans 17-oz. jar 19c		RED CHEEK Apple Juice Qt. 25c	
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AS FINE AS SOAP CAN BE Ivory Soap 2 med. cakes 21c		FOR TWICE THE WEAR Ivory Flakes 1/2-lb. jar 38c	
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## BRIDGE TO PARADISE

By Kathleen Rollins

AP Newsfeatures

### Chapter 28

David and Corrine went out to the garden after dinner to walk arm in arm along the narrow concrete walks with the smell of roses and perennials in the air. "David," she said, "do you ever get blue and think—well, that you don't deserve to be as happy as we are? That something is bound to happen to destroy it, and—you'll just die?"

He stopped and took her in his arms. He kissed her and said, "Nothing can happen, darling, because we won't let it. Good Lord! I could lick a thousand devils if necessary. The only thing that bothers me is this waiting until June."

"I know," she said dreamily, "but it's odd the way a girl feels about marriage. It's impossible to feel secure until the ceremony is over. A man belongs to you then; and you have every right to—to well, fight anything that comes up. But before you're married, you feel as if you'd have to hide away somewhere and let your heart break, where people wouldn't know."

David's laughter rang through the garden. He crushed her to him. "You foolish darling! Nothing is going to happen to us."

She was happy again, reassured, as they watched the opalescent clouds over the moon.

Quick footsteps sounded on the walk and Anita Pratt called: "Corrine—David—someone wants David on the telephone. His mother, I think."

They hurried in, and Corrine stood beside him at the hall telephone watching his pale face and the deep frown come and go between his brows. "All right," he spoke into the mouthpiece. "I'll be right over Mother." He replaced the receiver and sat for a moment as if too stricken to move or speak.

"What is it David?" Corrine asked in a small voice filled with terror.

"It's Madelyn," he answered. "She's at home with a broken ankle and a possible spinal injury. They just brought her out in an ambulance."

"At—our house, David?" she asked tremulously. She caught the back of the chair to steady herself.

He looked up at her and his eyeballs were red with suffering. "She didn't have anywhere else to go, Corrine. We have to take care of her. I have to hurry over there."

"David—you can't go to her! She'll take you from me," she ended on a wail, and dropped into a chair.

"You've got to pull yourself together, Corrine," he pleaded. "You're acting as if this were a matter of life and death."

She nodded her head, unable to speak just yet, thinking that it was a matter of happiness or unhappiness, which was synonymous with life and death to her stricken mind.

She got up and pulled herself upstairs, holding to the banister, and went to her room. She shuddered and picked up a fountain pen.

Dear David: I am writing this in deep humility. Thinking back, there seems nothing in my life to merit my existence except that I have loved you, for I see clearly what I was before that. I have done nothing to earn or merit the happiness I long for, and I know, now, that it can never be mine. I know, too, that yours and Madelyn's lives are inextricably grown together.

To separate them would be destructive to both of you; but the present alliance between you and Madelyn would destroy any happiness we could ever hope to have.

Sealing the envelope was like sealing her own tomb. She laid her head on her arms and wept convulsively. In a little while she slipped out the side entrance and walked three blocks to the mailbox.

She stared at the box and had a sudden frantic desire to tear it to pieces and retrieve the letter. No, she would meet the postman tomorrow and demand it back. She couldn't break up her marriage. She couldn't!

Her mind slowly cleared as she hurried home. It was useless to appeal to David, but perhaps she could appeal to Madelyn. Surely Madelyn would understand how she felt.

She spoke casually to Penelope when she answered the phone, and asked to speak to Madelyn.

Madelyn's voice was so low she could scarcely understand at first. Corrine extended her sympathy. "I'm as sorry as anyone could be because of your accident, Madelyn, and I would do anything to help you, but David and I are to be married in less than three weeks, and it's only right that we should start out without a handicap."

"You're not fooling me a bit, Corrine," Madelyn answered coolly. "You're not afraid of having me here after you're married. You're afraid I'll take David away from you before you can get married, because you know well enough that I can take him without half trying."

Corrine controlled her voice with a great effort and said quietly, "All right, I'll go and give you your answer. I don't believe you can ever win him away from me, but if you can, then I don't want him. I'm putting my faith in David. Good-bye."

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"We've got to get you well," he said huskily. "I'll call a doctor immediately and see just how bad this thing is."

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"You're talking like a nut," he burst out. He looked up and saw his mother and Doctor Stratton standing in the door.

David watched while the doctor pressed on her spine, saw her wince and clench her fists. Finally Doctor Stratton said, "The spine injury is only a strain, but she'll have to stay in bed. Sometimes those injuries develop into something serious."

"How long—" Penelope began anxiously, and the doctor interrupted, anticipating her question.

"A month in bed, no weight on the ankle for two months, should be about right."

Penelope stayed in the big house that night. She made arrangements by telephone for a nurse, and when she asked David if he would stay, he said, "I'll never stay in this house at night until Corrine is here with me."

He went back to his tent. When he awoke the sun was high and he sprang from the cot in a panic. His first thought was of Corrine. She would think it strange that he had not called her earlier. He picked up the receiver of the camp's temporary phone and called her house.

Amia Pratt answered in a teary voice. "Corrine is not here," she said, hardening her tone upon recognizing his voice. "She left by train this morning."

"Where did she go?" he asked frantically.

"I can't tell you that," she answered, and hung up.

He ranted aloud as he dressed with the frenzy of a madman. A few minutes later he walked into the private office at the bank building, took one look at Mr. Pratt sitting behind his big mahogany desk and was convinced that he, too, was suffering.

"I suppose you know what I've come for," he said. "I've got to see Corrine. Where is she?"

"I have been sworn to secrecy, David. She has broken our hearts, too, you understand. She said she was going to hide away until she could hate you. Those were her own words."

"I see," David answered, dismayed and helpless. He went out, and at the post office received Corrine's letter.

During the two weeks that followed, David grew thin, his cheeks hollow. The hard, cynical smile returned to his lips, and the work he had to do was only a job. His house on the knoll was for sale. After a conference with his mother, she decided it was best, for owning it would be an added heartbreak for them both. Besides she would be more convenient to her work in a small apartment close to town.

When June came, Madelyn was well enough to sit in a wheel chair on the lawn, and she looked so lovely and appealing in her little summer frocks, and he felt such sympathy for her bandaged ankle, that he often dropped down on the grass to chat with her.

Penelope, who now had a little car of her own, stopped by David's tent that afternoon and announced she was going to New York on a buying trip. She was radiant with excitement, and David thought she was the most beautiful woman in the world, and told her so.

"I've made arrangements for Madelyn to have her old room at Mrs. Summers' boarding house," Penelope said. "I'm dismissing the housekeeper and closing the house. I'll tell Madelyn. You stay out of it until I'm ready for you to put her in my car. You can follow us over and take her inside."

Madelyn was as lovely as a picture lying on the rose-silk chaise longue and greeted Penelope with a cheery, "Hello, there. I was just beginning to get lonesome."

Penelope smelled smoke. She sniffed, looked narrowly at Madelyn and saw that she had one hand tucked behind her.

"You know, my dear, I'm leaving for New York, and while I'm away, I've arranged for you to have your old room, and Mrs. Summers is going to look after you. She has put in a cot for your nurse to stay nights."

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"Do something—quick! I'm on fire. The cushion's on fire!"

Penelope started for the connecting bathroom, but Madelyn was there ahead of her holding a glass of water she poured down her back. Of water she poured down her back.

Penelope pushed past her to the lavatory and turned water on the smouldering cushion, then suddenly she was laughing hysterically.

"What's so funny?" Madelyn asked angrily. "My back is burned."

"But don't you see, my dear, you're walking without your crutches—without anything!"

### Chapter 30

David filled with his own dark thoughts did not see his mother and Madelyn standing beside her car until he was within fifty feet of them. He looked at them, ran his hand over his eyes and looked again. Then he was running toward them. He came up panting:

"Mother—Madelyn! What has happened? Why is Madelyn standing out here without her crutches?"

Penelope smiled and said, "It's just one of those miracles we read so much about yet seldom see happen."

When his mother left for New York the following morning it seemed to David that the end of everything had come. For the first time in his life he felt self-pity, for he realized that he was, innately, a family man and that somehow he had become a wanderer on the face of the earth with no home to turn to.

The two weeks of Penelope's sojourn in New York passed with incredible swiftness. She wired the day she would be coming home, but did not say whether she would arrive on the morning or night train.

Before the day was over a wind of gale velocity sprang up forcing him to bend double and plow against it to keep it from whipping him into kingdom come.

His first thought was of his tent—and all the other tents. He pushed his way through the gale for a few steps, then turned and was pushed along by it. Reaching his tent, he tore it down and strapped it to a tree. The others were down, and there was no one in sight.

Then suddenly a thought struck him. He had nowhere to go except to the house where he had sworn never to spend a night without Corrine. The idea seemed ridiculous now, and his hollow laugh was caught up by the wind and whisked away. Strangely, he could not arouse any emotion over breaking his vow, so he buffeted his way against the wind. At last he was going home.

He reached the front door, turned the knob, and the wind whipped it out of his hand. He snapped on the living room light, feeling first the projection of shelter, then realizing the beauty of the room. The red and soft brilliancy of a divan with a chair to match warmed him, and he remembered the care Corrine had taken to choose just the right shade of the blue chair.

He shivered, conscious suddenly that the wind, though a June wind, had chilled him, and at the same moment the rain struck the roof as if it would beat through. He shivered again, whether from actual chill or emotion, he never knew, but he thought that a fire would be cheerful. The logs were laid, a part of the homeliness and decoration. He struck a match and the kindling blazed up.

He sprang up gingerly when he heard footsteps on the porch. It was probably Madelyn, scared and willing to rough the storm to reach him. It would be like her to try to reach him if she were frightened.

He opened the door and his mouth fell open with surprise and consternation.

Corrine stood there hugging her drenched little coat close to her body. "David!" she cried, and when he only stared at her stupidly, disbelief in his whole expression, she said, "Aren't you going to invite me in?" Her teeth chattered. The wind whipped her wet skirts against her legs. The chill of the night storm brought him to his senses, and he gathered her in his arms and carried her to the chair closest to the fire.

"Corrine! You've come back," was all he could say, and he said it over and over.

"To our home," she murmured, her wet sleeves squeezing around his neck. "You'll never know what I've suffered, David!" She clung to him, her wet frock soaking him to the skin.

"Where have you been? What have you been doing?" he asked.

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## Bilbo May Cause 'Embarrassment'

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator

Bilbo (D-Miss.), an associate said today, is prepared to raise some "embarrassing" questions if his colleagues seek to make an issue of his dealings with war contractors.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) told reporters that Bilbo has had "a bunch of people" investigating other Senators' connections with contractors, and is prepared to parry questions directed against him with "a record of what other people have done."

The Senate War Investigating committee is weighing a subcommittee's report on Bilbo's relations with a group of Mississippi contractors in the early days of the nation's defense program. While the report has not been made public, the public hearing went into stories of favors done for the Mississippi Senator by men he aided in obtaining multimillion dollar air field contracts.

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## Grenade, Auto Used In Mystery Attack

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 29-

year-old YMCA resident was run down by an automobile after a thrown hand grenade struck him but failed to explode in a mysterious Christmas morning attack which police said the injured man was unable to explain.

City Detective Grover Bucher said Harry Huffman, reported in fair condition in Community General hospital, told him the attack occurred as Huffman and Miss Bessie L. Morris, 29, were leaving a friend's house. Bucher said Huffman told him a heavy object, later identified as a grenade similar to the type used by the army, struck him on the leg.

Bucher said Huffman told him the couple started running across the street and an automobile, without lights, pulled from the curb, pinning Huffman against a tree. The car sped away as his companion reached the sidewalk.

Bucher said the bomb was loaded and did not explode because the detonator, found lying in the street, apparently became dislodged as the bomb was thrown.

dies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party this evening at 7:30 p. m.

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CIVIL SERVICE JOBS  
The United States Civil Service has announced that positions are open at Camp Detrick, Frederick,

Md., for firefighter, patrolman, and der, local civil service secretary, at chauffeur. The examination closes the post office here or the secretary January 7. Forms and information of the civil service board at Camp open at Camp Detrick, Frederick, may be obtained from Jesse E. Snyder, Detrick.

## Acme Super Markets

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Acme Markets will be closed All Day Next Wednesday, New Year's Day

To all our Friends

Calif. Peaches	Asco Sliced	No 2 1/2 can	31c
Calif. Pears	Asco Fancy Halves	No 2 1/2 can	43c
Diamond Walnuts	Large Budded	lb	49c
Fancy Mixed Nuts		lb	49c
Fancy Pie Pumpkin	Asco	29-oz can	23c
Apple Sauce	Glenwood Prepared	20-oz can	19c
Glenwood Apple Butter		28-oz jar	25c
Tomato Soup	Ideal Cond.	2 10 1/2-oz cans	19c

Ideal Old-Time	
<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	
20-oz jar	<b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Repp-U-Tation</b>	
<b>APPLE CIDER</b>	
1/2 gal jug	<b>45<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Louella</b> CONDIMENT CO.	America's Prize Sweet Cream <b>BUTTER</b>



150-YEAR-OLD RITUAL TO OPEN CONGRESS TERM

By HOWARD DOBSON  
Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—When the House and Senate of the 80th Congress convene at noon January 3, each will follow ritual more than 150 years old.  
It has changed only in minor details since the first Congress met on March 4, 1789, in New York.  
This is the opening day schedule for the Senate:  
The call to order will be by secretary Leslie Biffle. He will preside because the Senatorial term of the current presiding officer, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), expires with the 79th Congress at the moment the 80th convenes. Thus for a few minutes, McKellar will be just another senator-elect.  
Present Credentials  
Following the prayer, the Senate will receive the credentials of 32 men elect to full six-year terms and four more to complete terms expiring in 1949.  
This is the first point at which a new or re-elected member's right to his seat may be challenged. Any senator can move that the credentials of a senator-elect not be accepted, or that they be accepted subject only to a vote later on seating him. A simple majority (one vote more than half the members present) decides this motion.  
Next comes the swearing in of new members, who are given the oath individually and in alphabetical order. This will be done by Biffle unless the Senate votes to have someone else do it.  
May Be Challenged  
A challenge may be made here, too. A member-elect can be asked to stand aside. If he refuses, a member can move that he not be sworn, and again a simple majority vote is deciding.  
At these two stages, there will be only 59 members in the Senate. The full membership is 96, but there will be 37 vacancies—the 32 full-term members, four part-term, and one resulting from the death of Senator Bailey (D-NC).  
After the oath-taking, new officers will be elected. These will include a new presiding officer, a clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, and postmaster.  
In quick succession, then, the Senate will adopt routine resolutions notifying the house and President Truman that it is in session, has elected officers, and is ready for business.  
House Pattern Not Identical  
The new presiding officer will read a notification of Bailey's death, and the Senate will adjourn its first session out of respect to his memory.  
The credentials of his successor, William B. Umstead of Durham, N. C., cannot be presented until this notice has been given. Umstead probably will take the oath at the next session.  
The House pattern is similar, but not identical.  
Sergeant-at-arms Kenneth Romney will call the house to order, and after the prayer a reading clerk will call the roll by states. All are members-elect, since there are no house holdovers.  
Two Vacancies  
The chair of the Republican and Democrat caucuses will then nominate their respective party's candidates for speaker, and the roll will be called in alphabetical order to elect a speaker.  
In effect, 433 men not yet sworn in as congressmen will elect a speaker for a house that technically does not yet exist.  
(There are 435 members in the House. However, Rep. Henry (R-Wis) has died since the election, and Senator-elect Sparkman (D-Ala) resigned his House seat after election to both the House and Senate in November. Neither vacancy has been filled.)  
Oaths To Be Given  
Romney will announce the election of a new speaker—probably Rep. Martin (R-Mass)—who will select a senior member of his party to administer the oath to him. The speaker then will give the oath to the entire house.  
The party caucus chairman then present resolutions for electing new officers—clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, and postmaster. These are elected on speaker party votes, and the speaker swears them into office at once.  
The House will follow this with its routine resolutions to the Senate and President Truman, adopt its rules, and finally pass a resolution in memory of former members who have died.

Pennsy Puts On New Equipment

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad announced receipt today of new overnight coaches to be used to equip completely new regular fare, luxury coach trains between New York and Chicago and St. Louis. They are the first units of the fleet of 394 postwar passenger cars on order.  
Ninety three coach, lounge, dining, special feature and observation cars will replace present equipment on "The Trail Blazer," New York-Chicago all reservation coach train, and "The Jeffersonian," a similar type train between New York and St. Louis.  
The cars were designed by PRR engineers, styled by Raymond Levey associates and built at the railroad's Altoona (Pa) works.

Cancer Research Spurred In Penna.

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—Cancer research in Pennsylvania has been spurred by a \$47,316 allocation from the American cancer society, the state division of the society announced.  
The society reported that more than \$3,000,000 is expected to be made available this year for cancer research, throughout the country.  
In announcing the allocation to commonwealth institutions, the society emphasized that "no boundaries are recognized as far as states are concerned in research."  
"Pennsylvania received its allotment because it has qualified research people," the society stated, adding that a number of research projects are now underway in the state.

CITIES MEETING REVENUE NEEDS

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—A survey of Pennsylvania's 46 third class cities showed today that "as a group they are meeting their current revenue needs."  
"The cities, in general, ended 1945 in relatively good financial condition, with less net debt outstanding and with larger balances than any year since 1930," the Pennsylvania economy league, a private research agency, reported.  
"This generally good condition, however, does not preclude the existence of revenue problems in individual cities," the league emphasized and warned:  
"Cities should use critical caution in deciding whether they need new sources of revenue."  
The survey included an analysis of the details of 1945 income in each city and of the comparative fiscal operations of the cities during the past 15 years.  
Demands for new or expanded governmental services now at an end to material shortages is in sight constitute the most difficult civic problems confronting public officials in many cities, the league stated.

Littlestown

Pvt. Robert DeGroot, Camp Lee, Va., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot, Littlestown.  
Mrs. Lillie Crouse, Littlestown, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith.  
Sgt. Gerald Daley is on terminal leave from Fort Dix, N. J., after eleven months in the Aleutian Islands. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Daley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Opdyke, children Barbara Lee and Carol Ann, Indianapolis, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Opdyke's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lindaman.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Staveland on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Miss Lorraine Myers, Thomas Staveland, and Martin Zimmerman.  
Miss Natalie Keefer, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keefer.  
The St. Aloysius' parochial school closed for the holidays on Friday afternoon. A small gift was given each child, and there was an exchange of gifts. The public schools closed early this afternoon. In the high school, class Christmas parties were held this morning. The school will reopen January 2.  
The Methodist program Sunday night opened with the prelude "The First Noel." Following a hymn "Joy To The World" and a responsive reading "The Prince Of Peace," a pageant was given entitled "The First Christmas Roses." The cast of characters was as follows: "Mary," Jackie Baughman; "Joseph," Edgar Arter, Jr.; "Angel," Manoma Baughman; "Shepherds," "chief," Mrs. Helen Arter; "Little Girl," Mrs. Shull; "Other Shepherds," Jean Miller, Dorothy Wolf, and Janet Sheehan. This was followed by a religious movie entitled "The Child of Bethlehem." The postlude was "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. Kerns: "Reader," Rev. Robert H. Verdie Strain was pianist.  
A Christmas service and program on the theme "O Come Let Us Adore Him" was given in the Centenary Methodist church Sunday evening, the Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, pastor.

The high school Athletic Association and the vocational home economics club sponsored a dance Monday evening for the alumni, students, and friends. Music was provided by Bill Krumrine's orchestra. Refreshments were served.  
The Mite Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Peeser. Election of officers will be held.  
Students home for the Christmas holidays include: Maynard Barnhart and Alethea J. Rider, Shipensburg State Teachers' college; Lavere Breighner, Millersville State Teachers' College; and Rudolph Garland, West Chester State Teachers' College.  
Lester Miller, Jr., Sykesville, has been a guest the past several days of Frank Bowers.  
Burnell Keady has accepted employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad in York.  
Sylvania Lodge, No. 613, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conducted a Christmas party on Monday evening following the regular

BOASTFUL YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING OF POLICEMAN

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—A gun-toting 15-year-old high school sophomore and his classmates were held on homicide charges today in the killing of Patrolman Henry J. Hicks, father of six, who was shot and clubbed with his own nightstick after he tried to discourage the boys' runaway attempt and persuade them to return to their homes.  
The boys, identified by Detective Lieutenant James A. Kelly as Aaron Gore, Jr., Long Branch, N. J., and Keith Donaldson, also 15, of Elberon, N. J., were taken into custody yesterday after Wilmington, Del., police, acting on a tip from three-teen-age youths who borrowed a nickel to phone, picked up Gore on a Wilmington street. A short time later, Donaldson, who returned to his home after the shooting, was surrendered by his parents.

Admits Slaying

Inspector James C. Riley of the Wilmington police department said Gore signed a statement admitting he killed the policeman whose body was found early Tuesday a half block away from the station house to which he was assigned.  
Riley said Gore gave this version of events preceding the shooting: The policeman came upon the boys breaking milk bottles and asked them what they were doing and where they lived.  
"We told him we had left home and were headed south," Gore related.  
Thereupon Hicks replied: "The best place for you two fellows is home."  
"Game" Cop  
The officer then told the two youths "I'll get in touch with your families. If they don't send the money to get you home, I'll manage to get it for you."  
As they started toward the station house, the policeman was attacked and shot but despite his wounds held on to Gore until the end.  
"That cop," Riley quoted Gore as saying, "was the gamest guy you've ever seen. He tried to give us a break but everything went wrong."

Riley said the first break in the slaying came from three youths, Carl Schwartz, 18, Marvin Race, 17, and Milton T. Angert, 18, all of Philadelphia. The youths said they were enroute to a party in Wilmington when they picked up a hitchhiker who turned out to be Gore.  
Boastful and Bold  
Race said Gore climbed into the back seat of the car with him, displayed two pistols and two knives stuck in his belt, and openly referred to newspaper stories about the slaying of the Philadelphia policeman.  
In Wilmington, the car devolved a flat tire and the boys then directed Gore to a sport where he might get another ride. After Gore left, the boys went to a gas station, borrowed a nickel and phoned police who picked up Gore several blocks away.  
Inspector Riley said "matching the boldness of this kid is, I think, impossible. He not only admitted shooting the policeman but seemed to get a big kick out of being a killer."

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DANCE ON THE DESERT By Florence Theel

Chapter I  
No bus ever looked so good to Corporal Bert McLane as this one, bowling eastward on Los Angeles' Wilshire Boulevard, towards the big gates of Sawtelle Military Hospital.  
This bus meant home, after three years with the Air Corps, and a boring convalescence, lasting long beyond the end of the war. And home meant Bert's grand scout of a little mother, and her boarding house that he had seen only in pictures, and Snap, his honey-colored little spaniel, his books, and getting his lips upon his saxophone again. It meant a big bed you could roll over in, and heavenly home-made pie and waffles. It meant so many things that made a funny lump now in his throat, as he picked up his cane and suitcase and walked with his buddy, "Carolina" Jaynes, who was still a patient, to the curb. He was tall and dark with gray eyes, steady and far-seeing, and although he felt—and looked—older than his twenty-four years, the corporal had not lost his sense of humor, nor his love of life and fun. He gripped his friend's hand in a way that said this friendship counted.  
"Don't forget, you're coming to our place for fried chicken, soon as you're discharged,"  
"Just someone try and stop me!" Carolina drawled.  
Bert smiled. "And get your alto sax out of lock before you come, boy, so we can have some music." He shoved his suitcase on the bus.  
"Gee! I nearly forgot!" Carolina jerked a folded songbook from his tunic, thrust it into Bert's hand. "All the latest—and all hot!"  
The bus door was closing. "Take it easy, fella!" They said it together, and, grinning, touched their foreheads in salute, as the bus door shut.  
"Fare to Alvarado and a transfer, buddy."  
The driver looked at the double row of service ribbons on Bert's chest. "Been around a little, haven't you?"  
Bert smiled. "Yeah. And there's no place like home!" He stowed his suitcase out of the way and took a seat near the front, greeting the towering palms and eucalyptus and the lacy copper trees, as the bus sped towards the city. Tall poinsettia vines flamed against low white houses with red tiled roofs. Hedges of scarlet berries flung gay color against pale roses, blooming still in January. Home! The beauty he had dreamed of, even lovelier than he had remembered. After a while, he looked at Carolina's parting gift: The Latest Song Hits of 1946. And his gray eyes looked beyond the lovely California scenery into a hopeful future. He couldn't go back to his old work; not yet, anyway. Too much walking, standing. But, maybe, now he could do what he'd always wanted to do—play his saxophone in a dance band!  
The Alvarado bus was meeting him at Westlake Park, and filling quickly with returning shoppers and office workers, as he crossed the street. A pretty girl with brown eyes and a long, golden bob was the last one to get on. But, seeing the corporal, she stepped back with a warm smile, almost of recognition, that said, "You take it, soldier."  
Bert did not smile back. "After you!" he told her crisply. Doggone it, he was still a man, even if he had been wounded.  
The girl flushed, as she looked at him uncertainly.  
"Make up your mind, lady!" the driver bawled. "We ain't got all evening." And the girl got on. The crowd had shifted now, making room for Bert and his suitcase.  
"How far to Maryland Street?" he asked the driver, as they started.  
"Can't say. My first trip, this line. Better watch the signs."  
The pretty girl said helpfully, "I'm getting off at Maryland. It's only a few stops."  
Bert thanked her and took a good, approving look at her trim figure in the dark-blue tailored suit, the ruffled shell-pink blouse, the becoming tulle of a hat, warming now to her friendliness, her bright, returning smile.  
"You are Bertram McLane, aren't you?"  
"Why, yes." He was trying hard to place her. "I know I should remember where we met—"  
She shook her head. "We haven't. Your mother showed me your picture and I recognized you right away—well, almost."  
"Then you're one of mother's boarders?" he said, delighted. "Wonderful!"  
She smiled at that, but snook her head again. "No, I'm Eileen Farwell. I live down the street. Your mother and I are Marylanders."  
"You're what?"  
She was laughing at his puzzled frown. "It's a club. It started with the people on our street, but now it's pretty big."  
"And everybody plays bridge and dances, and things like that?"  
"Why not come to our entertainment Monday night and see?" Smiling mysteriously, she pulled the signal cord. "Here's Maryland now."  
They got out at a short, up-hill street, blocked at the end by an old-fashioned, turreted hotel set upon a knoll.  
"That's where we meet," she said. "The Royal Palms."  
It could have been a spot in Italy, Bert thought, looking around, with the lemon and olive trees in the front yards. "This part of town's all new to me," he said.  
"It's an old section. Used to be 'ite ritzy.' Eileen had slowed her step to Bert's and soon stopped at a large yellow house that had been converted into small apartments. "Here's where I live. That white house with the big porch is yours." She stood looking up at him, then held out her hand. "I'm so glad you're home, Bert!"  
Her fingers, clinging firmly a moment, made his heart beat faster. He felt a new strength surging into him. The South Pacific, those dismal, lonely, endless months in hospital suddenly seemed far behind.  
"Not as glad as I am!" And he was telling her, though he didn't say the words, that she was a new part of his gladness.  
(To be continued)

Rescue Apartment House Dwellers

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Approximately 50 residents of a South Philadelphia apartment house were carried down ladders to safety as flames swept through the five story building yesterday.  
John C. Cost, chief engineer of the fire department, said "people were at the windows when we arrived and it was fortunate there was no loss of life. We used five or six ladders and got everyone out. Not a person was injured."  
He said the fire apparently started started in the cellar and burned through to the second floor.

THREE DIE IN FLAMES  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three men were killed and two hurt early today in a \$200 fire in a small, 60-year-old north side rooming house. The dead: Joseph Bullinger, 77, an old-age pensioner; Albert Herder, 40, an employee of a roofing company; John Plank, about 63, a were found in a small hallway and attic. Police said the fire started in Plank's third-floor room.

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GEOLOGISTS SEEK PA. OIL

State College, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Geologists at Pennsylvania State college are turning the clock back 450 million years in a search for new gas and oil reserves in the Keystone state.  
Under a \$50,000 grant by the state Legislature, the college's school of mineral industries is studying the prehistoric formation of rocks in order to perfect methods of locating new reserves and recovering known supplies of oil.  
Oil and gas were formed millions of years ago by the burial of plant and animal life at the bottom of the seas which at one time spread over the Appalachian region and tend to collect in upfolded or domed areas of that ancient sea floor.  
The subterranean rock layers of western Pennsylvania and New York rise to the surface along the flanks of the Adirondacks and again in great folds in central Pennsylvania. In addition, deep wells have been drilled along Lake Ontario and near the Pennsylvania-Ohio line.  
Armed with knowledge of the surface, geologists study the possible oil bearing character of rock in the laboratory. Aerial photographs, data recorded by airborne magnetometers and surface geological studies locate domes in the sedimentary rocks.  
Once this information has been assembled the geologists hope to be able to say where oil and gas reserves are likely to be found and then leave it to the oilman's drill.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
Estate of Esta Ullrich, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

DONALD A. ULLRICH,  
133 North Washington street,  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
Or Donald E. McPherson, Jr., Attorney,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

**A New York State Agricultural Experiment Station** has increased beet production in one instance by applying salt to the land.

Half of U. S. exports in 1946 consisted of food and clothing.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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LIZZIE R. BEARD,  
116 Carlisle St.,  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
Or, William L. Meals, Gettysburg, Pa. Attorney.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policyholders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at the offices of Keith, Higham & Mackley, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP,  
Secretary.

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MYRTLE W. ENCK,  
Executrix,  
Biglerville, Pa.  
Or, William L. Meals, Attorney,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy-holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, No. 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 15th, 1947, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,  
Secretary.

## DETECTIVE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26 (AP) — City Detective Thomas B. Conaty, Jr., 30, was shot to death early today in a police car after he and a fellow officer stopped two youths for questioning on a mid-town street.

Police Inspector James C. Riley, said Danny Norris, 17, was being sought for the shooting. Riley identified the other youth as Leonard Bushell, 15, who was arrested after fleeing the scene shortly before Conaty was slain. Bushell was charged with murder and burglary of a sporting goods store, the inspector reported.

Riley gave this account of the shooting: Conaty and Detective Frank T. Miller saw Bushell and a companion carrying two large cartons soon after the theft of five revolvers from a sporting goods store was reported. Stopped for questioning, Bushell's companion told the detectives: "You know me—I'm Danny Norris."

**Chased Fleeing Youth**  
Miller said he took a .38 caliber revolver—stolen in the burglary—from the youth and threw it to the pavement. As he did so Bushell broke away and ran. Miller turned the other youth over to Conaty, shouting: "Be careful of him. I think he had another gun. I felt something bulky around his left shoulder."

Miller took up pursuit of Bushell who escaped despite firing of four shots by Miller, only to be arrested later at his home. Miller returned to the police car and found Conaty sprawled on the front seat with three bullet wounds in his body.

A Christmas pass made out by Daniel Norris from the Ferris Industrial School for boys at nearby Marshalltown, Del., was found on the slain detective.

## JUSTICE HOLDS

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laid the informations which charged Dr. Lefever with administering a drug with intent to commit a felony and criminal assault at his office November 21.

Dr. Lefever, following a hearing before Squire Baschore on December 13, was held for January court on both charges, and furnished \$2,500 cash bail.

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., who appeared at the hearing stated: "I am appearing as district attorney of Adams county on behalf of the Commonwealth in view of the fact that the prosecutor in this case (Doctor Lefever) is already a defendant in two other cases and that the defendant in this case (Mrs. Dryer) is the prosecutrix in those two cases."

## MARKETS

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the York Co. Co. Association are reported daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs	
Large White	34
Medium White	45
Large Brown	40
Medium Brown	40
Peas	40
Peas	40
Duck	40
Onions	75
Wheat	\$2.15
Barley	\$1.80

## MISS HARTZELL

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Mons: "Marche Nuptiale," by Ganne; "In Dulci Jubilo," by Bach; "Legend," by Tchaikovsky; "Silent Night," by Gruber; "Christmas in Sicily," by Yon and "Angels" from

"Scenes Pictoriques," by Massenet.

**Reception Held**

The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner was used as the precessional and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional. During the ceremony, Professor Shade played softly "Dreams" by Wagner.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room

of the church which was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A table decorated in white and green held the three-tiered wedding cake. A similar table held the punch bowl over which Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, aunts of the bride, presided.

**On Wedding Trip**

The bride is a graduate of Get-

tsburg high school and of the ent he is a senior at the Lutheran Ernest Williams School of Music in New York. At present she is a teacher of instrumental music in Gettysburg and Hanover, Mr. Forney is a graduate of Lower Merion high school and Gettysburg college where he secured a degree of bachelor of arts and became a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. At pres-





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48 Ford Club Coupe, Heater & Spotlight	39 Ford 2-door Sedan, Rebuilt Motor
49 Plymouth 4-door Sedan	40 Oldsmobile 4-door Sedan, 8 Cylinders
50 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, Black	41 Studebaker Sedan, New Paint
51 Oldsmobile Sedan, Wrecked	42 Pontiac Coupe, As Is
52 Pontiac Sedan R & H	43 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan
53 Chrysler Sedan R & H	44 Ford 2-door Sedan, V-8, Very Good
54 Hudson Sedan R & H	45 Ford (Model A) 2-door Sedan
55 International D-10, W-License	46 Wheel Tractor, Very Good
56 Mercury Sedan, Green, New Motor	47 1-2 Wheel Tractor, 20 x 650 Tires
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

**THURSDAY**

8:00-WABC-67M

4:00-House Party

4:30-That's Life

5:00-Adventure

5:30-Bouquet

6:00-News

6:15-Mr. Opinion

6:30-Sports

6:45-News

7:00-Mystery

7:15-Smith Show

7:30-Mr. Keen

8:00-Suspense

8:30-FBI

9:00-Dick Haynes

9:30-Photographer

10:00-Digest

10:30-Finnegan

11:00-News

11:15-News

11:30-Music

9:30-Waltz Time

10:00-Theater

10:30-Sports

10:45-Unannounced

11:00-News

11:15-News

11:30-Novels

**7:00-WOR-422M**

8:00-a.m.-News

8:15-Breakfast

9:00-Review

9:15-Annex Mary

9:30-A. McLean

10:00-News

10:15-Hearty

10:30-News

11:15-Quiz

11:30-Health

12:00-News

12:15-M. Downey

12:30-News

12:45-Answer Man

1:00-Matinee

1:30-Listen

1:45-A. Anthony

2:00-Dilemma

2:15-Sports

2:30-M. Deane

2:45-Rambling

3:00-Edly

3:15-Uncle Don

3:30-Buck Rogers

3:45-H. Rogers

4:00-Superman

4:15-Sketch

4:30-Tom Mix

4:45-Kingdon

5:00-Bob Elson

5:15-News

5:30-Answer Man

5:45-News

6:00-Burly Ives

6:15-Sketch

6:30-Love Story

6:45-News

7:00-Real Life

7:15-Drummond

7:30-Spotlight

7:45-Symphonette

8:00-News

8:15-Listening

8:30-Breakfast

8:45-Sports

9:00-News

9:15-Ted Malone

9:30-Glamour

9:45-News

10:00-News

10:15-A. Kittell

10:30-Galen Drake

10:45-News

11:00-Chain school

11:15-Dance orch.

11:30-Dance orch.

**6:00-WFAP-454M**

4:00-Buckstage

4:15-Studio Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Sketch

5:15-Portia

5:30-Front Page

6:00-News

6:15-Serenade

6:30-News

6:45-Supper Club

7:15-News

7:30-Dennis Day

7:45-Aldrich

8:00-Burns, Allen

8:15-Eddie Duchin

8:30-Jack Haley

8:45-Ab'ott, Cost'lo

9:00-Music Center

10:00-News

11:30-Eddie Story

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7:15-Answer Man

7:30-A. Hale

7:45-Sports

8:00-Sound Off

8:15-Monte Cristo

8:30-News

8:45-Real Life

9:00-Song Hour

9:15-Stars

9:30-Symphonette

10:00-News

11:30-Dance orch.

**7:00-WJZ-655M**

4:00-Riggs Show

4:15-Annex Mary

4:30-Dick Tracy

4:45-Terry

5:00-Sky King

5:15-A. Armstrong

5:30-Jed

5:45-News

6:00-News

6:15-Duo

6:30-A. Prescott

6:45-Duo

7:00-News

7:15-R. Swing

7:30-Headlines

7:45-R. Swing

8:00-News

8:15-Lum Abner

8:30-News

8:45-Town Meet

9:00-Sum. Kaye

9:15-Workshop

9:30-Rob Elson

9:45-Melody

10:00-News

11:15-Sports

11:30-Dance orch.

**FRIDAY**

8:00-WFAP-454M

8:00-a.m.-Record'z

8:30 J. Falkenberg

9:00-Honeymoon

9:15-Annex Mary

9:30-N. Olmsted

10:00-Varieties

10:15-L. Lawton

10:30-Road of Life

10:45-J. Jordan

11:00-Waring Show

11:15-Roch. Show

11:30-David Harum

12:00-News

12:30-Private Wire

12:45-News

1:00-McBride

1:15-News

1:30-Children

2:00-Children

2:15-Women in White

2:30-Macquardt

2:45-World Light

3:00-Life Can Be

3:15-M. Perkins

3:30-Pepper Young

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7:15-News

7:30-Wood Show

7:45-News

8:00-Melody

8:15-Young Show

8:30-Funny People

**8:00-WABC-67M**

8:00-News

8:15-Gook

8:30-Shopping

8:45-M. Arles

9:00-News

9:15-New York

9:30-Drama

10:00-Drama

10:15-L. Winters

10:30-Remember

11:00-A. Godfrey

11:30-L. Beasley

11:45-Rosemary

12:00-Kate Smith

12:15-Aunt Jenny

12:30-Helen Trunk

12:45-Our Gal Sunday

1:00-Big Sister

1:15-Ma Perkins

1:30-Dr. Malone

1:45-Road of Life

2:00-Mrs. Burton

2:15-Perry Mason

2:30-Journey

2:45-Rock

2:50-Cinderella

3:00-Winner

4:00-Poize Party

4:15-Jackpot

4:30-Optimism

4:45-Bouquet

5:00-News

5:15-Report

5:30-Sports

5:45-News

6:00-Mystery Show

6:15-Wilson orch.

6:30-Baby Snooks

6:45-Thin Man

7:00-Glady Simms

7:15-Durante

7:30-News

7:45-Maie

8:00-News

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## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg — The Christmas spirit prevailed in every corner of St. Joseph's Catholic high school as preparations were made for the holiday. Under the direction of Professor Sterbinsky the boys sang "Silent Night" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and other Christmas carols. Gifts for our neighbors across the sea and contributions to mission activities were presented.

Santa Claus paid a surprise pre-Christmas visit to St. Joseph's in order to make the long anticipated delivery of school uniforms. On the day following his visit, every girl came to school wearing her green jumper.

Christmas in Spain and Mexico was the theme of the December meeting of the El Club Loyola. A skit entitled "Christmas in Spain" was followed by illustrated readings on the holiday festivities in Mexico. The club members were especially interested in the custom of receiving gifts on Epiphany from the Wise Men instead of from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Group singing of Christmas carols in Spanish brought the meeting to a close.

Louis Stoner, Jr., spent last Friday in Baltimore.

Miss Lorraine Rodgers, St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Oceania, Virginia, are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb.

Joseph "Bud" Burdner, of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdner.

Dinner guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, of Mt. Airy, Mrs. Frank Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb.

Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Mrs. Andrew Keilholz, Mrs. Robert Grimes, Mrs. Elmer Fuss and Mrs. Carrie Long spent Wednesday of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Rowe, of Reisterstown, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Rowe.

Miss Patricia Stonesifer, of York, recently spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stonesifer.

Mrs. Stella Topper, DePaul street, celebrated her birthday Sunday, December 22. A dinner was served in her honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper, of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gunn and daughter, Elaine, Donald Topper and Faine Topper.

James Kelly, West Main street, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ling, near St. Anthony's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper, of Gettysburg, have moved to the home of Maurice Zurgable and his sister, Mrs. Alice Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers entertained on Christmas at a turkey dinner their daughter, Lorraine Rodgers, of Baltimore, John Kelly, Mrs. Marie Rosesteel and Barbara Ann Rosesteel.

Mrs. John P. Kelly, who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days at her home on De Paul street, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Seiss left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Topper and daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Topper's mother, Mrs. William Topper.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church at midnight on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Francis Stauble, assisted by Rev. Gerald Currens as sub-deacon and Rev. John Sullivan as deacon.

The Master of Ceremonies was George Greco, assisted by William Sterbinsky, incense bearer, and Charles Hartigan and Patrick Boyle as acolytes. The sanctuary was filled to capacity with altar boys. The entire congregation received Holy Communion. Mrs. Euphemia Rotering, organist, and the entire choir rendered a program of music and singing. Solos were sung by Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Joseph Wivell, Mrs. Matt Pakidavich, Roy Hartigan, Rudolph Warthen and Guy Baker, Jr. Mrs. Rotering was assisted in the music by Prof. William Sterbinsky on the violin.

The altar was decorated with poinsettias, red carnations and laurel. Pine wreaths were used also for decoration. Father Stauble in his sermon extended to all the Season's Greeting from the priests at St. Vincent's Rectory and the Sisters of the High School and Parochial school. He also thanked the ladies for the many hours spent in decorating the altars, and the choir for their time in preparing such a program. The main thought brought out in his sermon was "That First Christmas Morn."

Mrs. Joseph K. Ash will be hostess to members and friends of the Emmitsburg Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, at a gathering to be held at the college on December 28.

Because they are scattered throughout almost all of the 48 states and the territories of the United States, the alumnae of this school, which was founded in 1889 by Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton instituted a custom, eleven years ago, of meeting in small groups at central points, each December 28, which

## SEE CONSPIRACY FOR REVOLUTION BY HUGE STRIKE

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP) — The House committee on un-American activities heard a warning from its chief counsel today against a "conspiracy" to foment revolution in the United States through a general strike or otherwise.

The warning highlighted a report submitted to the committee by Ernie Adamson, who said it summarizes information assembled by his staff during 1946.

Although printed by the government printing office, the report has not yet been approved formally by the committee.

**Labor Control By Reds**

Besides referring to the revolution "conspiracy," the report (A) contains critical references to representatives of foreign governments attached to the United Nations, (B) claims that 17 important labor unions are controlled by communists and (C) calls the library of Congress a "haven for aliens and foreign-minded Americans."

The chief counsel said "deep inroads" already have been made in this country by the forces of communism and "they have succeeded in entrenching themselves in government, labor and education."

"In the opinion of the committee," Adamson continued, "the most serious penetration has been within the labor movement, where the communists dominate 17 vital unions of the CIO-unions so vital that our very national security is dependent upon them."

**Protest Urged**

During the last six months, Adamson reported, the committee has found that "numerous representatives of foreign nations who are attached to the United Nations have been attending meetings sponsored by the Communist fronts in the United States and addressing the audiences upon matters affecting the United Nations."

"However, in every instance, these United Nations representatives are presenting one-sided opinions directed in favor of the Russian foreign policy and the nation's which they themselves represent."

Adamson recommended that the State department formally protest against such activities.

The report charges that many persons accepted for employment in the reorganized Legislative reference department of the library of Congress "have had extensive associations with agencies or societies who have shown inclination to change the economy, if not the constitution, of the United States."

**East Berlin**

East Berlin—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruby recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lehman, Patuxent River, Md.

Miss Betty J. Butt, a senior at the Lebanon Valley Conservatory of Music, Anville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Brown Butt, and her grandfather, Curtis Brown.

Mrs. Lester E. Brown, Mrs. Maurice Feiler and Mrs. Carl Fitzkee have been appointed to audit the accounts of Trinity Lutheran church of which they are members.

Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney has received word from her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Sullivan, who with her son, Terry, spent several days here during November, that they have arrived at San Diego, Calif., where they have secured living quarters.

Sgt. Paul A. Ream, U. S. Army, has been on leave at the Paradise township home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ream.

Earl E. March, husband of Mrs. Bernice Billett March, who re-enlisted last year for another year of army duty, expects his discharge early in the new year.

Harry Thoman and son, Nelson, spent Saturday in Hanover.

Mrs. Lyle Creekmore and Miss E. Patricia Booser, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Booser, from West Palm Beach, Fla., spent Friday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Taylor, Jr., R. 2, had as recent guests his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Taylor, Sr., and Charles Taylor, Kingston, N. Y., who have now left to spend the winter in the southern states.

Miss Faye L. Krout, a student at the Lebanon Valley Conservatory of Music, Anville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Krout.

Miss Beulah E. Wentz, who has recovered recently from her second pneumonia attack within two years, expects to return to her duties as teacher of the primary department of the borough school at the close of the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Roy H. Mummert, who recently recovered from an illness, spent a day in Lancaster during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Zeigler, Paradise township, have been informed their youngest son, Jay, is with the army at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Burgard, who were married early this month, are making their home in Hanover where Mr. Burgard, formerly of here, has a position. The bride is the former Miss Dorothy E. Trimmer, Hanover.

A group of members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Abbottstown, conducted a Christmas celebration at Helen's Place, north of town, during the past week.

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## New Oxford

New Oxford—The Misses Geraldine, Blanche and Martha Swain, spent Saturday in Hanover.

Donald E. Miller, near East Berlin, formerly of this section, has entered the electrical business with his brother-in-law, Glen W. Boyer, Paradise township.

Mrs. Laura S. Freed, who underwent treatment at the Hanover hospital recently, returned last week to her home.

The Mite society of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, New Chester, conducted a Christmas party on Friday evening at their church rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman observed the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

Richard, son of Mrs. Nellie Hoffnagle, has recovered from an attack of bronchitis that confined him to his home.

The auditorium of the local high school was the site of a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon when children of this section through twelve years of age were guests of the local Lions club. Motion pictures were featured and followed by refreshments. The Lions club makes a Christmas party for local children an annual custom.

The honor roll for the second period of the school year in the local junior and senior high schools has been announced as follows: Junior high—Shirley Meekley, Robert Aldridge, Eugene Jones and Janet Miller, distinguished honors; and Dorothy Hankey, Joanne Kratzert, Nancy Lahman, Herbert Laughman, Paul Lehigh, Yvonne Richstein, Mary Reinacker, William H. Snyder, 3rd, Leonard Wentz, Merrill A. Yohe, Jr., Joyce Adams, Raymond Aldridge, Margaret Daum, Daryl Feiser, Shirley Feiser, Joel Getz, Patricia Miller, Paul Prutzman, Nancy L. Gable, Ethel Miller, Kathleen E. Schriver and William Weigle, honors; Senior high—Miriam Klinefelter, Ivan R. Mechtly, Jr., Alice Jane Stock, and John Wolford, distinguished honors; and Daniel Anderson, Calvin Roland, Doreene Clark, Roland Clousner, Norman Haar, Phyllis L. Chronister, Arthur Diehl, Mildred Ford, Emma Hippensteel, Evelyn Stambaugh and Donald Yealy, honors.

Miss Ruth McDannell, a former teacher at the borough grade school who left for Nashville, Tenn., in the fall to study religious education at Scarritt college, has been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora McDannell.

Miss Madeline McCadden, a nurse at the South Mountain sanitarium, Mont Alto, and John McCadden, an agriculture department inspector at Chambersburg, are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

These officers have been chosen for 1947 by Class No. 3 of St. Paul's Reformed Church: President, Mrs. W. Hafer Miller; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Miller; secretary, Mrs. David J. A. Sheely; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond M. Wolfe; teacher, Mrs. J. Felix Staverstick, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Haverstick.

These officers have been chosen for 1947 by the local Social and Athletic club: president, Fred G. Klunk; vice president, Bernard J. Brashears and Frank Flesham; secretary-treasurer, Lee R. Staub; and House committees, Charles Rinehart, Sr., Curtis Smith, and Howard Trimmer.

At services Sunday morning at Emory Methodist Church, Miss Peggy Moul, East Berlin, was guest vocalist, and a duet was sung by Mrs. Betty J. Creekmore, East Berlin, and George W. Dunstan, Dicks Dam. Miss Moul was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dunstan.

**ANOTHER HOTEL FIRE**

Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP) —Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the playhouse of the Concorn hotel, causing damage estimated by fire department officials at \$40,000. The fire necessitated the evacuation of approximately 100 living in a building near the playhouse. None of the hotel's 900 guests was injured.

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